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The American Consulate was the scene of unprecedented Sunday activity yesterday when passengers of the ss. President Cleveland applied for revalidation of their American visas. ("China Mail" photo).

A hundred years ago

Tales told in "China Mail" files.

The peaceable disposition of the native population of Shanghai has been spoken of in such loud terms, that, placed in comparison with the pugnaciousness of our Canton neighbours, a very general opinion prevails that Shanghai of all others is the most comfortable location in China for European residents.

The "Mail's" details of smuggling operations, however, the alleged laxity of the officers of customs, the insinuation that the "ablest of all our Consuls" would have overlooked an extensive smuggling operation, the fact that a change might "come over the spirit of the dream," but the change which has actually come over the peaceful state of Shanghai, is of a different nature from anything we had anticipated.

The Editor of the "North China Herald" delayed his publication "some hours" in order "to give the latest accounts of the state of the City." The first account is headed "Riot and disturbance in the City of Shanghai." Account No. 2 is a communication of "further interesting particulars, exhibiting a high degree of praiseworthy energy on the part of the authorities," and No. 3 is designated a "Row in the city of Shanghai."

We transcribe the last account, which contains the gist of the whole matter, but cannot altogether agree with the designation applied to it. When John Bull talks of a Row, it is not half a one, and he won't call it so at all, if he cannot speak of it chucklingly as a "Jolly Row," a ple in which he has had a finger.

The "Mail" has reprinted from the number in which the account of the "Row" is contained, a long article "glancing at the present and probable difficulties which may interfere with the successful result of the operations of the present season."

We have not had time to peruse the article with all the attention it deserves and requires. There is one part of it, however, to which we shall perhaps devote a few lines next week, relating to the Tea and Silk shipments of the present season. If possible, we shall exhibit to our readers the large quantities of these articles which have been smuggled out of the port in the "Lady Mary Wood" whereby the

U.S. visas revalidated at special hearing

Forty-two Chinese and Filipinos had their American visas revalidated by the American Consulate here yesterday at a special hearing. Mr. Robert Hoard, Vice-Consul in charge of the procedure, in conjunction with Mr. Lindsay Grant, declared that no application was refused and the revalidating process was carried out without a hitch.

The passengers left by the ss. President Cleveland last night for San Francisco.

It was learned later in the evening that five more passengers were screened aboard ship and granted permission.

The successful applicants included two plane passengers. No Europeans possessing American visas applied for revalidation yesterday.

Vice-Consul Hoard added that as from Sunday (yesterday) the Consulate will consider applications for revalidation.

No extra fee was charged for the process, which started at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, until after midnight. Applicants declared their bona fide status on oath.

The special hearing was called for "mainly to clear those foreign nationals who have booked passage on the American liner (President Cleveland)." Mr. Hoard and his colleague, Mr. Grant, were empowered by the American Consulate here to deal with the revalidation and to use their discretion in deciding on genuine cases. It was reported. The two consuls personally interviewed the applicants, who had American visas issued prior to October 12.

SKY ROOM BALLROOM BAND

A six-month contract has just been concluded between Mr. Charles Gray and Mr. Lobing Samson for the Lobing Band to appear at the Sky Room Ballroom.

Mr. Samson will open on October 21. He comes from Shanghai, where he led the City's orchestra for more than 12 years. Mr. Samson is popular with Shanghai's night-club goers.

The Sky Room will be closed on Thursday and Friday for renovations, but will open on Saturday night with new features.

Shanghai folk have been enabled to crowd most lustily over the Capton Merchants, forcing the latter, in justice to themselves, to open the market at prices which cannot result in anything remunerative.

UN FORCES IN RACE TO ENTER PYONGYANG

(Continued from page 1)

At Singyo they destroyed four vehicles and two buildings containing supplies and troops; at Numechom nine buildings were heavily damaged, supply areas bombed and Communist troops killed; while at Kunchon two gun positions were knocked out and other damage inflicted.

The jets and Mustangs also struck targets in the South Korean (ROK) sector under the direction of tactical air controllers, with most of the damage done at Majon-ni, Koksan and Munchon.

Some fighters flew in the Haeju Sunan, Sukochon and Pyongyang areas as well as excellent results in damaging Communist equipment.

More than 50 individual targets were bombed by B-29 Superfortresses yesterday. In addition to the usual rail and highway networks and marshalling yards, single targets also included trucks on a highway, an oil tank, two railway tunnels and some boats in the water near Songlin. All returning crews reported excellent results and no enemy opposition.

Again the B-29 Superfortresses flew from both Japan and Okinawa. Royal Australian Air Force F-61 Mustangs attacked enemy concentrations at Kowon, and west of Togwon, in the Wonsan area.

F-82 twin-Mustangs flew special missions over North Korea.—United Press and Reuter.

ST. JOHN COMPETITION

The Confucius Division won the "Wong Kong Sai Shield" in the Inter-Divisional Competition of the Hong Kong No. 1 Corps, St. John Ambulance Brigade, held at the Ellis Kadoorie School, Soekunpo, yesterday.

Second in the list of winners were the Hong Kong YMCA Division, with the Shaukwai Division just behind.

A buffet luncheon followed at the Brigade Headquarters.

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In joint control of the large business founded by the late Sir Elly Kadoorie are his two sons, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Horace Kadoorie. They are now both resident in Hong Kong.

The Kadoories are well known throughout the Far East. Their father, who was born in Baghdad, arrived in Hong Kong in 1880 from India, where, as a youngster, he had joined the staff of E. D. Sassoon & Co.

In the course of a remarkable business career, Sir Elly Kadoorie made a fortune; however, he became famous for his extent and consistency of his dispositions to charity.

Sir Elly, together with his sons Lawrence and Horace, and his brother the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, of Hong Kong, gave away large sums for the purpose of providing education and medical care in places where such facilities were lacking. Today there are no less than 30 institutions, spread over the globe, that bear the name of Kadoorie.



Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

association for the farmers of the New Territories.

He is a Rotarian of many years' standing.

In business he is a partner in the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, being Chairman and

Director of a large number of public companies.

He is not a married man. Social welfare work takes up most of his time. He is a patron of the arts and a great traveller. He has visited every capital of importance where he stayed with famous people who had at some time or other, enjoyed his father's hospitality at Marble Hall, or the Kadoorie London home.

Quiet and retiring, he talks slowly, and prefers to remain silent rather than address public meetings.

Knowing Marble Hall in its heyday, he has seen Shanghai at the pinnacle of its prosperity. Today Shanghai's glitter is all but gone, and a subdued Marble Hall reflects its fortunes. But in the institutions, schools and clinics which continue to function because of the grants settled on them by his father, the Kadoorie spirit is maintained.

In Hong Kong, also, Sir Elly's sons continue to maintain a grand tradition.

Guerilla activity in Szechwan

Taipei, October 15. Reports published here today said that Nationalist guerrillas in the far hinterland province of Szechwan had stepped up their activities against the Reds.

Travel between the two main cities of the province, Chungking and Chengtu, is virtually impossible without heavy armed escort, the reports declared.

The information was credited to Major-General Tang Shih-shun, formerly Commander of the Nationalist 154th division.

He was said to have escaped from Szechwan and to have reached Hong Kong safely.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN AND MACARTHUR END MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

"I also asked General MacArthur to tell me his ideas on the ways in which the United States can most effectively promote its policies of assisting and maintaining international peace and security throughout the Pacific area."

"On all these matters I have found our talks most helpful, and I am very glad to have had the chance to talk them over with one of America's great soldier-statesmen who is now also serving the unique position of the Commander in Chief of the United Nations peace forces."

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"3. Our determination and growing strength."

MacArthur returns

General Douglas MacArthur returned to Japan today from his Wake Island conference with President Truman's trip, declared the President's trip, declared the President's trip, declared the President's trip.

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Burmese detain Nationalist negotiator

Taipei, October 15. The Chinese Nationalist negotiator who sought a deal with the Burmese Government on behalf of two Nationalist army units which withdrew into Burma last year, is being held in custody, according to word received here today.

Dr. Ting Tso-chao, who was with the Nationalist troops when they crossed over into Burma, has written the authorities that he had been a prisoner since June 7 after a second attempt to negotiate with the Burmese at Chingtung.

Dr. Ting said the Burmese sent a delegation to the army units asking for negotiations and promised safe conduct. But when he went to Chingtung he was imprisoned.

He said that later he was moved from the Chingtung jail to Mooming, then to Mandalay and then back to Mooming again. Dr. Ting said he is now held in political prisoners' camp.—United Press.

Alleged spies shot in Taipei

Taipei, October 15. A Nationalist firing squad yesterday shot three alleged Communist spies, including a school headmaster.

Eleven other Communists were sentenced to prison terms ranging from one to 15 years.

A Government spokesman said that Chung Hou-tung, headmaster of a high school at the port of Keelung, near Taipei, led a city-wide espionage ring. One of his associates was an active member of the Communist front organizations, "New Democratic Association" and "League for the Liberation of Taiwan."

Other members of the ring passed military information from Keelung, where the US Seventh Fleet, which is patrolling the Formosa Strait, is based.—Reuter.

MAN WOUNDED BY ARMED ROBBERS

The proprietor of a shipping company, Liu Yung-wong, was the victim of an armed robbery yesterday when three men entered his firm at 39 Queen's Road, West, and, after wounding him, escaped with more than \$2,000 in cash and valuables.

The men, two armed with revolvers and one with a dagger, entered the premises at 10.30 a.m. They herded Mr. Liu's family into a back room after tying up his hands. Mr. Liu was also tied up when he returned to the premises. He was reported to have been stabbed by the man with the dagger.

The robbers ransacked the house for half an hour.

HARDING VISITS BRITISH WOUNDED

Tokyo, October 15. General Sir John Harding, the British Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, visited 11 British wounded from the Korean front in the American Military Hospital here today.

General Harding, who was accompanied by his wife and children, found them all comfortable and in good spirits.—Reuter.

RAF COLLISIONS

Two mid-air collisions today caused casualties among RAF air crews engaged in exercises.

Over the Portsmouth area, a Southern England two Meteor jet fighters collided. One pilot was killed.

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Russia says UK using "a worn out trick"

Lake Success, October 14.

Russia today accused Britain of using "a worn-out trick" to create the impression that British policies in the former Italian colony of Libya were criticised only by Soviet sources. Mr. A. Arutiunian, Soviet delegate, made the accusation during the debate in the General Assembly's special political committee on the report of the United Nations Commissioner in Libya.

Replying to a recent speech by the British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Mr. Arutiunian said: "He attempted to scare his hearers by dragging a red herring across the trail."

Mr. Arutiunian said the British delegate was trying to frighten the delegations which had joined with Russia in criticising Britain and France for their conduct in Libya.

It was an attempt to scare these delegations with a "Red bogey" of alleged political moves against international peace and security.

"This cheap gag will not confuse anybody," Mr. Arutiunian declared. "This is the ad hoc political committee of the General Assembly," he added. "This is not a five-o'clock party of old, obsolete British ladies where a diplomat aspiring to a brilliant career is in a position to tell nonsensical tales about the Soviet Union, Poland and Czechoslovakia."

"But what can we do when the British delegate has the backing of the United Nations?"

Point at issue

The point of contention is whether Libya, which is to become independent on January 1, 1952, should be a unitarian or federal State.

A draft resolution sponsored by Canada, Chile, Ecuador and Greece expresses implicit endorsement of the policies of the United Nations Commissioner for Libya, A. Pelt, who set the trend towards a federal Libyan State composed of Cyrenaica, Fezzan and Tripolitania by permitting the formation of a 21-member preparatory committee. This committee, including seven representatives from Cyrenaica, six from Tripolitania, seven from Fezzan and one representative of minorities, decided in Tripoli on Friday to establish a selected national assembly composed of 20 members from each of the three regions.

Arab countries supported by Indonesia and Pakistan immediately claimed that this principle of equal representation would force the creation of a federal type of government in Libya. Thereupon, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen tabled a draft resolution urging the Assembly to safeguard the unity of Libya and to permit the creation of a national Libyan assembly with proportional representation from each of the three provinces.

The Soviet Union was on record with a resolution calling for the withdrawal within three months of all foreign troops and military personnel from Libya as well as the dismantling of military bases in that area.

Egypt's view

Egypt's Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah el Din Pasha, said Libya cannot be unified if

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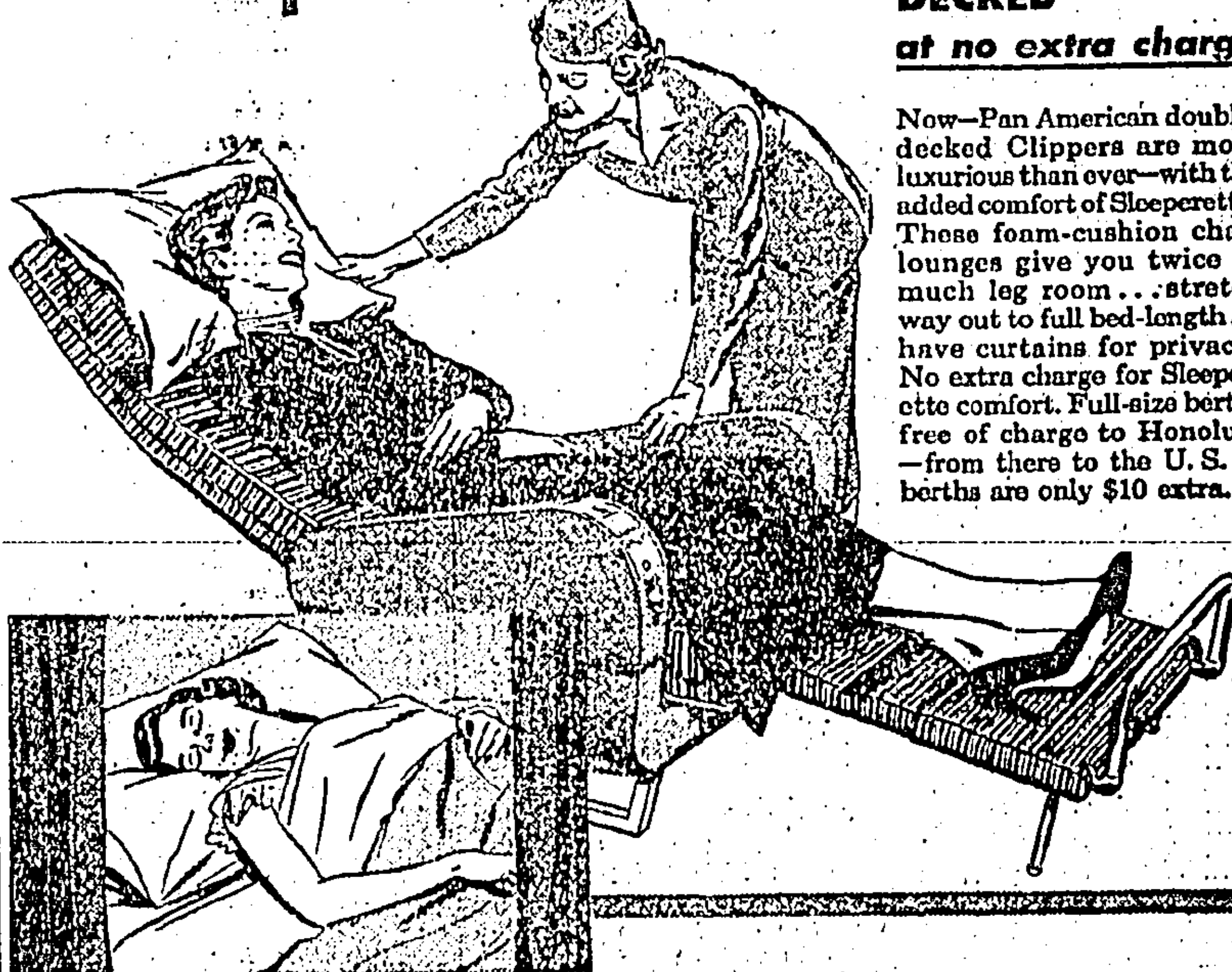
New York, October 14.

Football scores:
Michigan 6, Army 27; Mississippi State 0, Georgia 27; New Hampshire 19, Maine 0; Duke 7, North Carolina State 0; William and Mary 14, Michigan State 33; Rice 14, Pittsburgh 7; Carnegie Tech 28, Akron 8; Richmond 7, West Virginia 40; Wake Forest 13, North Carolina 7; Chattanooga 0, Tennessee 41; Wisconsin 14, Ohio State 20; Purdue 14; Hamilton 12, College of City of New York 7; Columbia 14, Yale 20; Catholic University 21, Randolph Macon 20; Rutgers 20, Temple 20; Amherst 32, Bowdoin 20; Navy 14, Princeton 20; Dartmouth 26, Pennsylvania 22; Northwestern 13, Minnesota 0; Tulsa 27, Villanova 7; Connecticut 13, Springfield 12; Auburn 7, Florida 27; Colgate 35, Holy Cross 28; Vermont 37, Norwich 7; Kansas 33, Iowa State 21; Maryland 25, Georgetown 14; Missouri 28, Kansas State 7; Mississippi 14, Vanderbilt 20; Virginia 20, Washington and Lee 21; Citadel 19, Davidson 12; Oklahoma 14, Texas 13; Notre Dame 13, Tulane 9; Wyoming 40, Utah State 7; Cornell 28, Harvard 7; Lehigh 40, Gettysburg 6; Camp Lejeune 87, Turner Field 0; Wichita 34, Bradley 8; Colorado 28, Nebraska 19; Arkansas 27, Baylor 6; Oregon 0, Idaho 14; California 13, USC 7; Colorado A and M 27, Brigham Young 14; College of the Pacific 43, Nevada 7; Washington 35, Oregon State 0; Stanford 23, Santa Clara 13; Associated Press.

proposed the adjournment of the debate to permit the sponsors of various resolutions to work out a joint draft. Russia was invited to participate in an informal conference which convened immediately after the end of the formal session of the ad hoc committee. Earlier, the committee voted to postpone its next full session until Tuesday so the sponsors of the resolutions would have enough time to consult. — Reuter and United Press.

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MCC batsmen display sparkling form

Northam, October 14.

From nearly every point of view the MCC could feel satisfied with the outcome of their one-day drawn match against a Western Australian country XI here today, the first game of their tour.

The batsmen showed sparkling form in scoring 324 runs for 225 minutes before tea, and then bowlers displayed seven of the opposing batsmen for 113 runs in 125 minutes.

Denis Compton, walking and running easily, provided pleasing evidence that he is able again to stand up to the strain of a day's cricket.

The team as a whole battled with a refreshing spirit of attack. All the young batsmen who will be in competition for the last places in the team showed excellent form.

Among the bowlers, Douglas Wright dropped into a length at once and young Boberry and John Warr showed their ability to adapt their bowling to Australian conditions.

Outstanding among the batsmen was 21-year-old David Sheppard, who played an innings of grace and culture. He was never forced to hurry any of his academic strokes and he gave no chance in his innings of 117 runs until he began to hit out in order to make way for his colleagues.

As well as the others batted, they could not be compared with him. Altogether the MCC gave evidence that there is material in the team, which might be powerful enough to worry Australia, and that the bowlers will make their opponents fight all the way. — Reuter.

Dakar, October 14.

Ten thousand were reported homeless after floods had overwhelmed the town of Rosso (Mauritania) in the Senegal River basin. — Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Would you mind swallowing your beer before you boo the boxers?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

THE RUFFING FINESSE

WHEN there is a singleton of a side suit opposite the ace-queen-jack, the declarer in a suit contract usually must decide which type of finesse to try. Should he try a forward finesse, with a lead toward the honour, putting in one of the secondary cards? Or should he score the ace on the first round, then bring forth one of the others, prepared to ruff it if it is covered by the king or discard some loser if it is not? Quite a number of factors can influence the decision.

SAQJ3
HQ93
DJ64
CAQ5
S 7 6 4
HA 6
DK 10 5
2
C 10 9 8 7

SK 10 9
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HKJ 10 7 4
DK 7 3
CKJ 3 2

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).

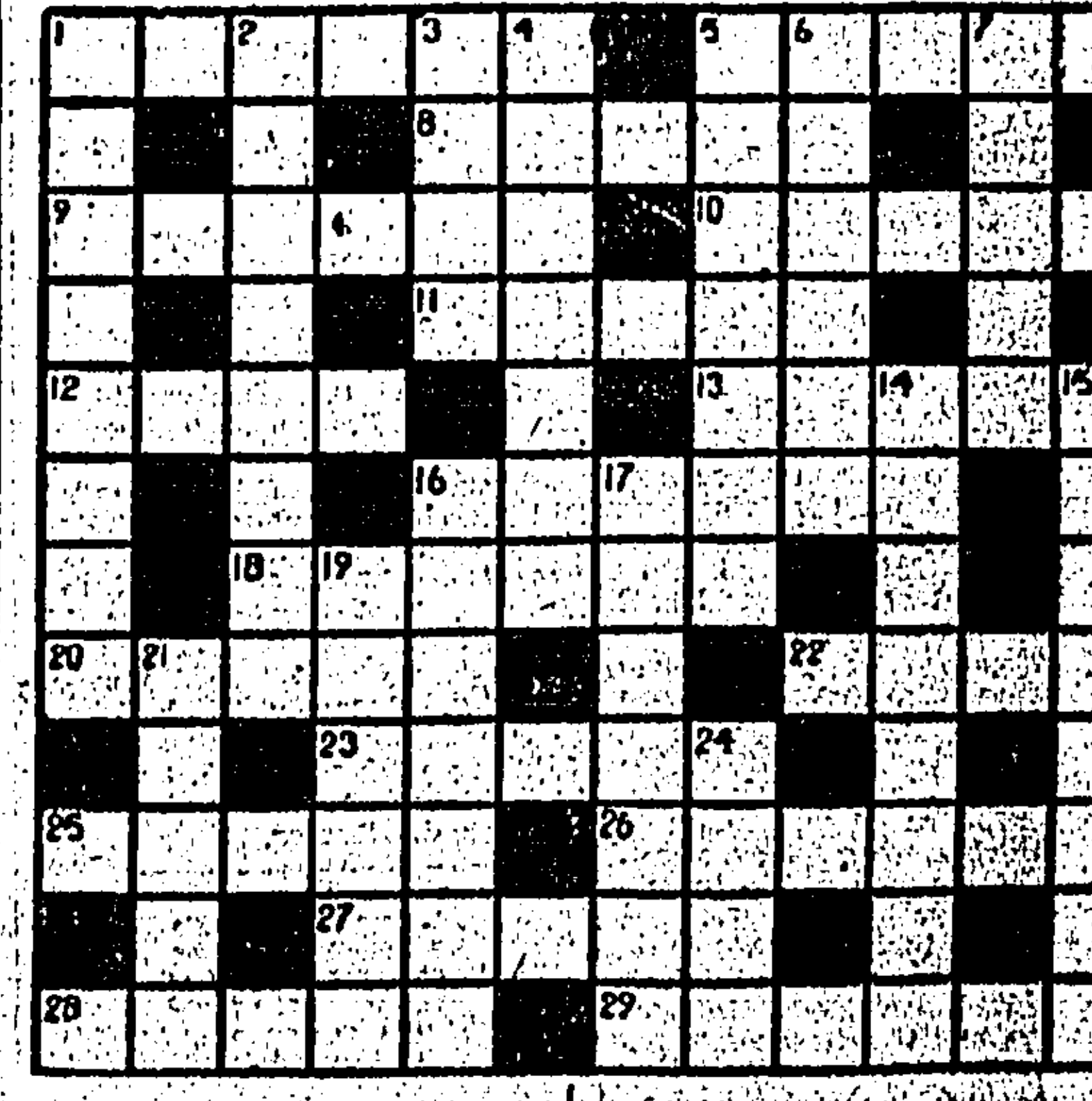
North East South West
1 S Pass 2 H Pass
2 NT Pass 3 H Pass
4 H

That contract would have proved a trick too high if the diamond honours had been distributed, practically any other way so that the suit would have been led. Three prompt tricks, there would have been followed later by the setter in trumps. But, as the cards lay, West felt impelled to lead one of the black suits. Most fine defenders would have preferred the unbid clubs, to hazard the suit first named by the dummy, but not this. West, who opened the spade 7, should West lead?

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 8 4
H A K Q J
D A K Q J
C A
S K J 9
7 5
H 4 3
D 10 8 5
C 10 4
S 10 3
H J 10 2
D 6 3
CKQ 8 5 2
(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable).

If North bids 1-Diamond South 1-No Trump North 2-Hearts South 3-Clubs and North 3-No Trumps, what one should West lead?

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Across
1 Biographical sketch. 16 Bequeath. 18 Bit. 20 Material. 22 Nothing. 23 Perfect. 25 Bony part. 26 Water-bottle. 27 Doctrine. 28 Regularity. 29 Deception.
Down
1 Consisting of metal. 2 Nautical grade. 3 Taverns. 4 Playthings. 5 Have the upper hand. 6 Assemblies. 7 Boredom. 14 Reduce to a lower grade. 15 Executant. 16 Sifter. 17 Threatened. 18 Drug. 19 Boy-scouted. 21 Departed.
Fret, 20 Arrival. 30 Wipe. 31 Kill. 32 Rural. 33 Grow.
DOWN—1 Ripen. 2 Jailor. 3 Files. 4 Neat. 5 Begs. 6 Furs. 7 Doped. 8 Blanks. 14 To-day. 15 Cakes. 16 Tires. 17 Thrills. 18 Cakes. 19 Tires. 20 Thrills. 21 Thrills. 22 Thrills. 23 Thrills. 24 Thrills. 25 Thrills. 26 Thrills. 27 Thrills. 28 Thrills. 29 Thrills.

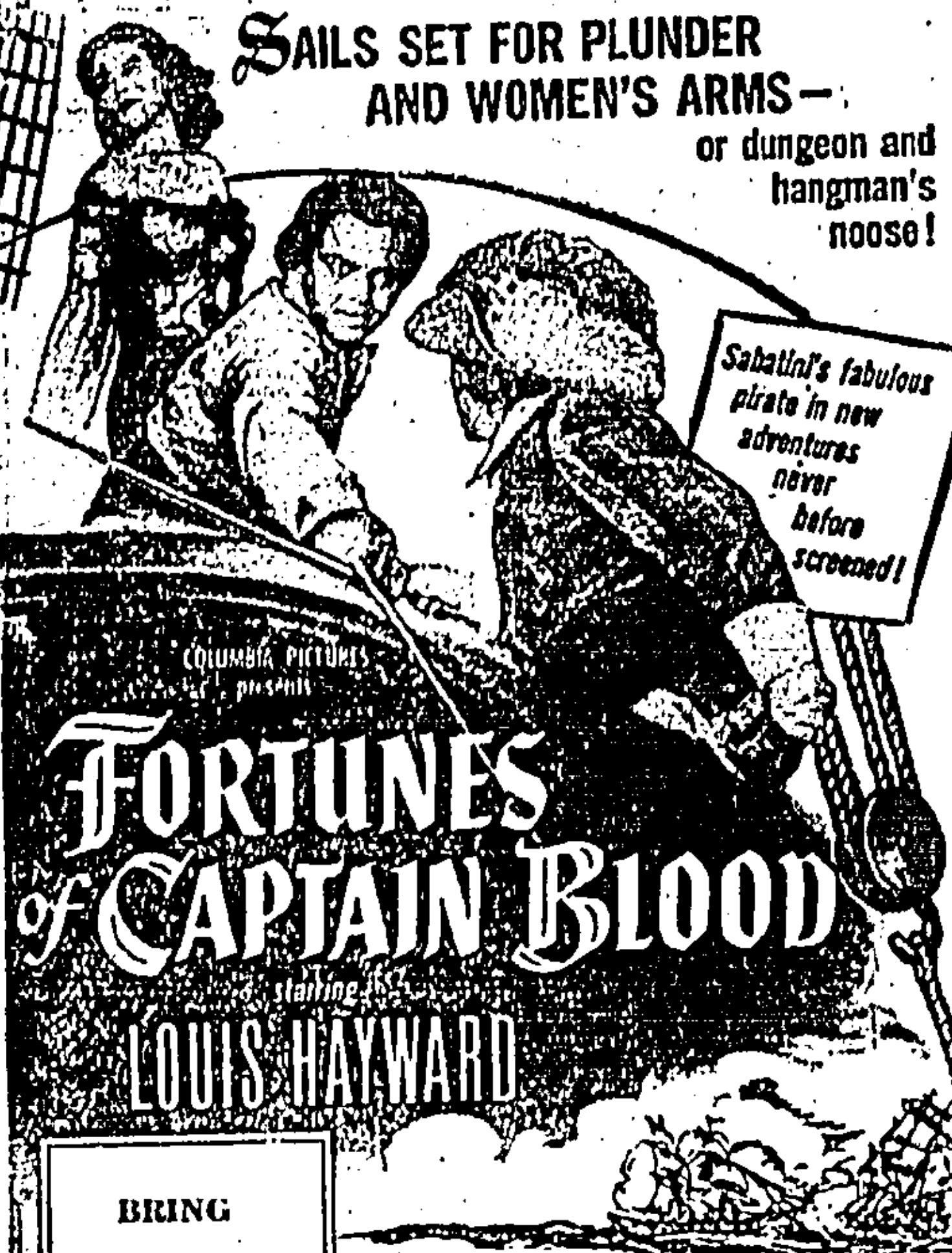
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LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

INDIAN SUSPICIONS OF U.S. INTENTIONS

Lucknow, October 14.

The Institute of Pacific Relations, an unofficial body set up in 1925 to study Pacific and Far Eastern Affairs, today completed its discussion of "nationalism in Asia and its international consequences". The conference gave a thorough airing to differences between non-Communist Asia and the Western Powers, but the central theme of the political side of the talks was India's doubts about the United States.

Hunt for madman with club

Detroit, October 14.

Police emergency squads are hunting through Detroit for a madman with a metal club believed to be responsible for savage attacks on six people.

Five of the six victims were taken to hospital for fractured skulls and were today reported to be in a serious condition.

Detectives called for a check of Michigan's mental institutions to learn if a dangerous lunatic had escaped. The assailant was described as a tall man in a grey coat, armed with a pipe-wrench or a similar instrument.

His six victims were four women, a boy and a girl. All were attacked shortly before midnight in their homes or on their way home.

One of the victims, a boy, interviewed in hospital, said he was awakened by his mother's terrified screams. He ran into the living room where he saw his mother lying on the floor and a man standing over her.

The man told him: "Get back into the bedroom—you're just dreaming this", and then struck him.—Reuter.

AIR MECHANICS UNDER ARREST

Paris, October 14.

The air police at Orly airport today arrested three American mechanics employed by Transworld Airways for allegedly failing to report the discovery of about 200,000 Indian rupees in a Bombay-New York plane at Orly.

The police alleged that the men did not report to them or to the Customs that they had found the package of rupees hidden in the engine of the plane.

The police gave their names as: Roy Davis, chief mechanic, Nowel Boyre, foreman mechanic and Jerome Lasky, mechanic, all residents of France.

The three men were later charged with theft, traffic in currency and breach of the foreign exchange laws.

The police also charged Jacques Gurinkel, a Frenchman, of Rue Charles de Foucauld, Paris, with receiving the money.

Questioned, Gurinkel said he had already sold 20,000 rupees. The police have recovered about 140,000 rupees.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS WANT REFUGEES BACK

London, October 14.

The Soviet Embassy here has opened a big campaign to persuade Russian refugees in Britain to return to Russia, the "Sunday Dispatch" reported today.

Consular officers have visited the refugees, mostly Ukrainians, seeking them out even in hospital, and the Embassy has sent out letters, the newspaper added.

Russian women who married Englishmen are included in the drive.

No questions are asked about the absence of the refugees from Russia, the report said.—Reuter.

More than 100 delegates and observers from a dozen countries attended the conference—the Institute's eleventh—which began on October 3. The Western countries were represented by Britain, France, Canada, Holland and the United States, with New Zealand and Australian observers voicing the Commonwealth point of view.

All Asian non-Communist countries sent delegates, including Japan. Neither Nationalist nor Communist China was represented.

There was no attempt to reach a conclusion on the issues discussed. The Institute was designed to bring member countries together to see each other's point of view.

Discussion at the political "round table"—the conference was split into a number of "round tables"—resolved itself into an analysis of the differences between non-Communist Asia and the Western Powers.

The emphasis was on India's stand, but the conference also reviewed Asian relationships with the West and the Soviet Union, and points of friction like Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, New Guinea and Kashmir.

The prospects of a "Pacific Pact" and Asia's attitude towards the United Nations were also discussed.

Asian suspicions

The debates indicated that Asian suspicions of the West are based on:

- (1) The remnants of race prejudice.
- (2) Indian delegates asserted that South Africa's race policy seriously threatened the chances of India retaining her link with the Commonwealth.
- (3) The alleged desire of the West to subordinate Asia to Western policy aims.
- (4) Fears of economic domination by the West.
- (5) The Western Powers' tendency to support Conservative or "reactionary" regimes in an Asia dominated by a new "nationalism".
- (6) The danger of the Western Powers using the atomic bomb on Asian territory.
- (7) The idea that America may be preparing to fight out her conflict with Soviet Russia on Asian soil.

War fears

India, and to some extent Pakistan, argued that while America continued to recognise the Chinese Nationalist regime in Formosa there could be no certainty that the West was not encouraging an attack on the Chinese mainland and a general conflict in Asia.

The Western Powers' motives were also questioned in places like Malaya, Indo-China and New Guinea, where they still hold political power.

There was also the feeling that the United Nations had neglected Asia in favour of Europe, particularly in its efforts to help economic reconstruction, and that it was allowing itself to be used as a vehicle for United States policies.

The discussion on all sides was frank and, with rare exceptions, moderate in tone. There was little accent on the differences between Britain and the United States on Formosa and Chinese representation in the United Nations.

In terms of Indian policy in world affairs these accumulated suspicions have two major results.

Indian suspicions

They make India both resentful of the lack of American financial and economic aid and reluctant to accept it if and when it is forthcoming on the ground that it will carry with it an attempt to the India to American political chariot wheels.

It reinforces India's tendency to remain aloof from the major ideological conflict between the Communist bloc and the West.

Delegates from the United States, Britain and Canada made a determined attempt to get the Indian delegates to formulate their complaints about Western policies in terms specific enough to enable them to put forward concrete and constructive arguments, based on the Indian case, on their return to their own countries.

Most Western observers will leave Lucknow convinced, if they were not already convinced, of the depth and reality of Indian misgivings about the West, rather than clear in their own minds as to what exactly Indian opinion wishes the West to do to allay these suspicions.

Exaggerated fears

The Canadian and British delegations argued that Indian fears of American ulterior motives, particularly where aid was concerned were certainly exaggerated.

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If the American delegates carry away a feeling of frustration at their inability to grasp completely the main springs of Indian policy, they will doubtless also reflect on the truth of the remark of one Indian Socialist delegate.

After criticising in full Western policies and motives he smilingly explained that the absence of the Soviet delegates at Lucknow might give a one-sided impression about the conference. If they had been present, he said, no Indian delegation would have spared them and would have criticised their motives just as sharply as those of the Western Powers.—Reuter.

Man charged with killing six of family

Perth, Western Australia, October 14.

Raymond Armanasco, aged 40, was arrested today following the finding of the bodies of his wife and five children with their throats cut.

The sixth child, a daughter, had spent the night away from home.

Armanasco, a milk carter, did not speak when charged.—Reuter.

ERROL FLYNN'S WEDDING

Paris, October 14.

Errol Flynn may not be able to be married in a church but he will have a religious ceremony of some sort, a spokesman for the film actor said today.

Flynn is to be married on October 23 to Patricia Wynne, American actress, in Monte Carlo. The first ceremony will be a civil service as required in France. Later, it was planned to have a church wedding in a Lutheran Church at Menton, a few miles East of Monte Carlo.

George Thomas, Flynn's publicity man, said today that the Lutheran Council at Menton had ruled out the Church wedding, however, because Flynn has been twice divorced.

Thomas said that they have a Minister who is willing to perform a religious ceremony and that such a service would be held—the place to be decided next week after everyone gets to Monte Carlo.—Associated Press.

Dulles' approach on Japan treaty

Lake Success, October 14.

John Foster Dulles, U.S. delegate to the United Nations, said today he had approached Russia's Jacob A. Malik two weeks ago with preliminary questions about settling the Japanese treaty question.

Meanwhile, he and John Wilcox, of the State Department's Far East Section, he said, have completed preliminary talks with but a few of the Far Eastern nations connected with the Japanese treaty question.

The preliminary talks will be completed early next week, except for Russia, and delegates here will begin to get instructions from their home governments.—Associated Press.

Berlin, October 14.

The East Berlin Communist Government announced today that it had confiscated all Soviet sector property of Western Berlin private insurance companies.—United Press.

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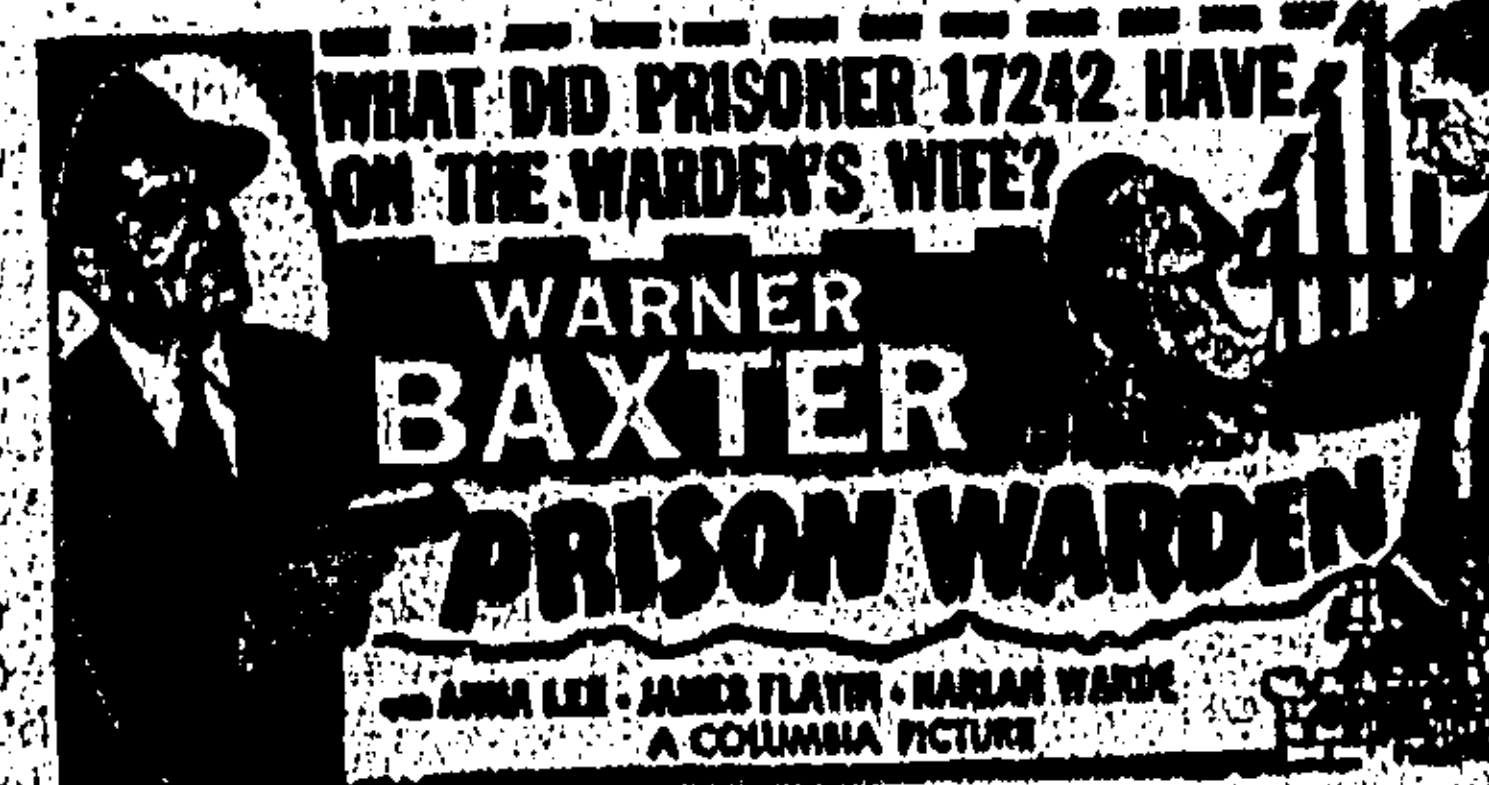
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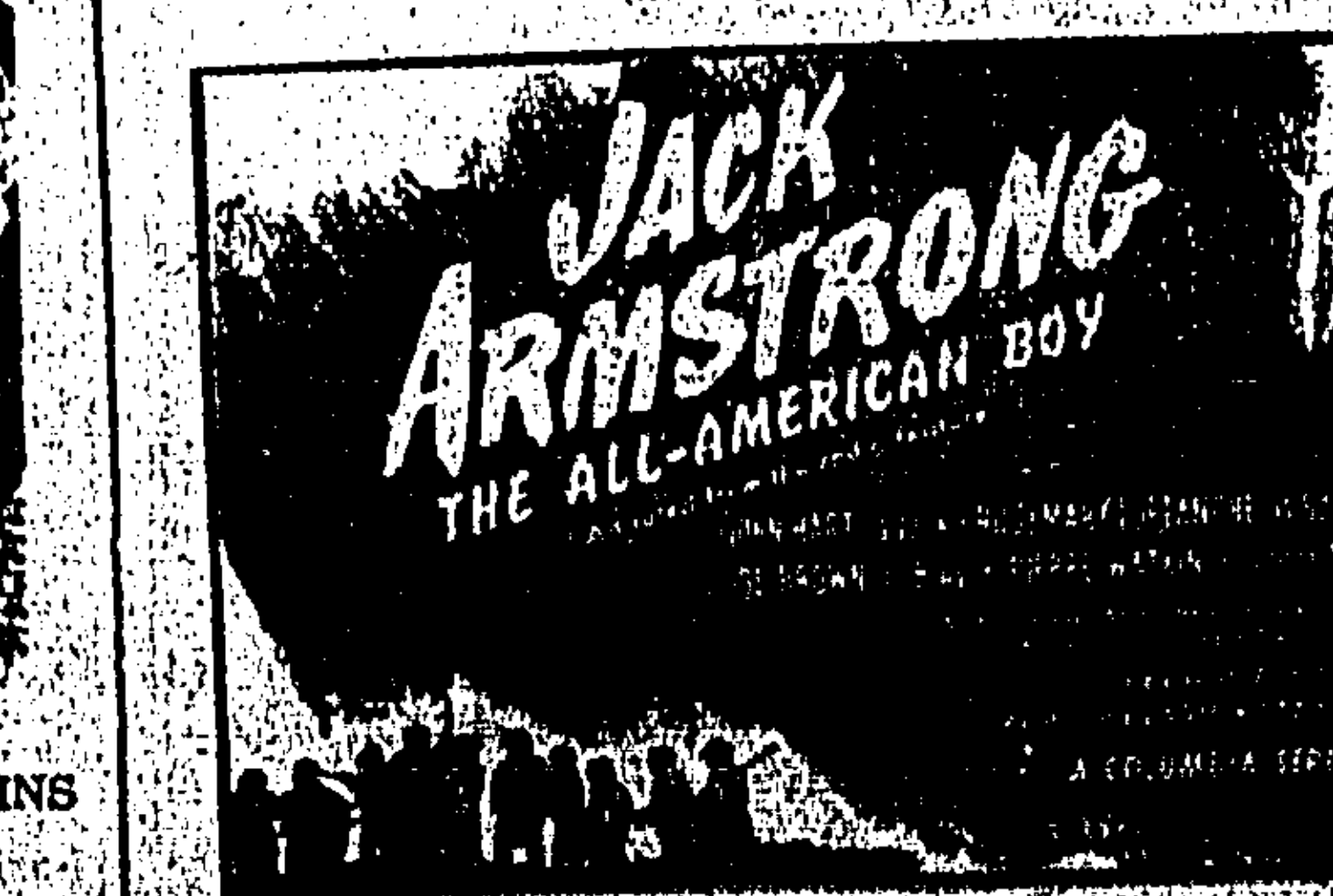
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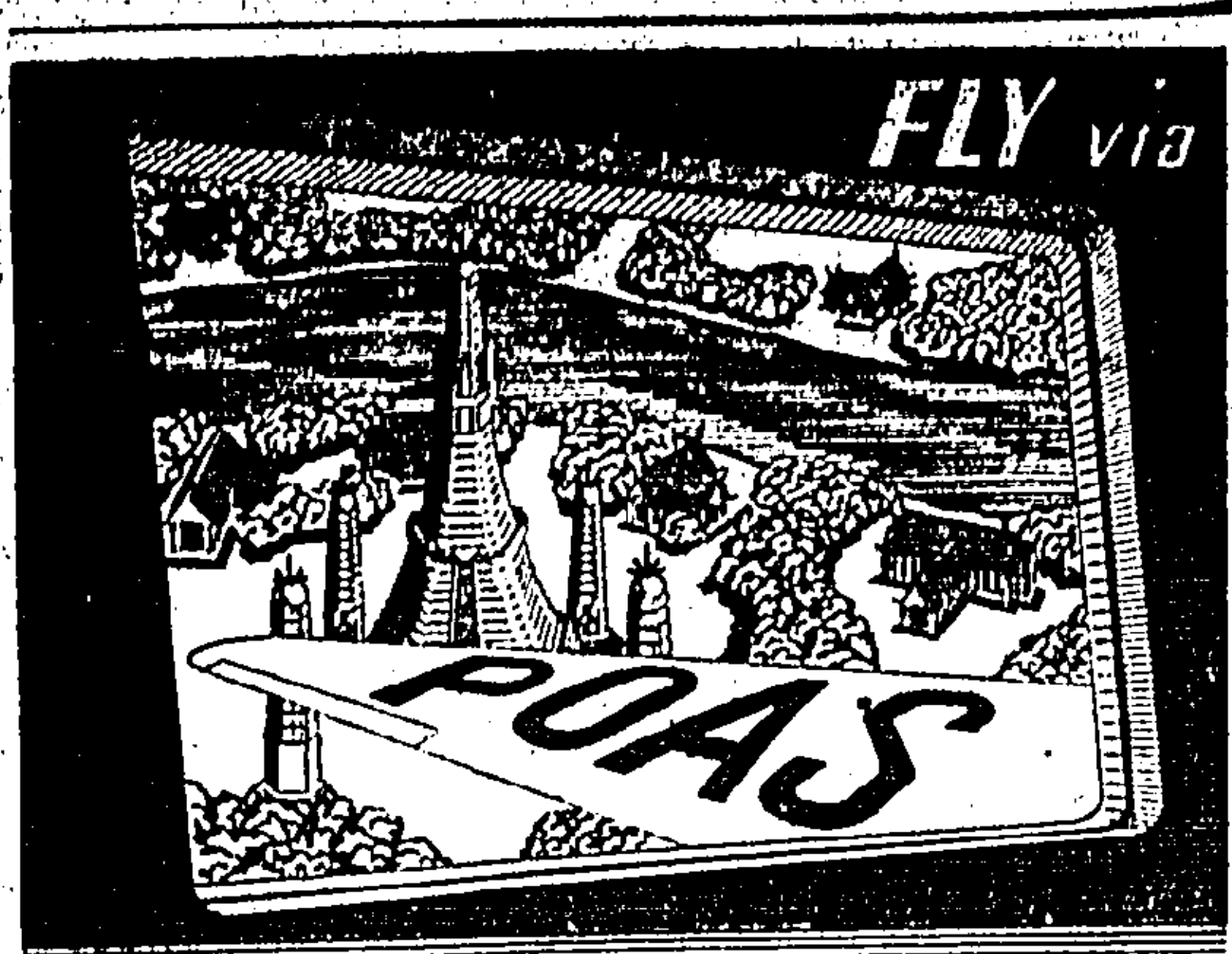
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ELECTIONS MADE EASY

The average mortal who believes in the value of unity among men and nations sometimes feels pulled by differing loyalties. Mr. Churchill, with fresh European honours laid upon him in Denmark, pleads once again with matchless diction for the unity of Europe, not without an eye on the Government he thinks should be replaced by one of his own choosing! The claims of the United Nations have but lately been powerfully reinforced by proof of capacity to act. Between the two lies the Atlantic Community, with its own command on loyalty and energy.

And lest we forget, there is, too, the Commonwealth, on which subject the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Gordon-Walker, has just made another of several stirring and timely speeches—a great force for good, as he rightly put it, which has been immensely strengthened, economically, politically and spiritually. A lot of people, especially in this part of the world, still have the wrong idea of the Commonwealth, whose mighty mission it is to bridge the nationalisms of East and West.

But if they differ, these loyalties are all part of one another, tier upon tier of a single structure which stands for certain basic things, in sharp contrast only to those for which the Kremlin and its satellites stand. So long as this challenge endures, so must our loyalties, different as they are, remain undivided.

The point is sharpened by the so-called elections yesterday to a "People's Chamber" in the Soviet Zone of Germany. They are a formal preparation for establishing East Germany as a totalitarian satrapy of the Soviet Union. Four hundred hand-picked candidates on a single list, prepared by the Communist Politbureau, were nominated to as many seats in the Chamber, which meets only at scattered intervals and then only to hear Government statements and approve Government measures without debate.

The People's Chamber which existed before yesterday's proceedings was not even "elected" but created en bloc out of the People's Council, itself an offspring of the People's Congress set up by the Russians as an anti-Western propaganda body. The new Chamber, like the last, is to be composed, in pre-arranged percentages, of representatives of the various sections of the National Front. No party independent of the Communists is allowed to exist, so the multiparty facade is transparent.

The East German Communists ignored the appeals of the German Federal Republic for the holding of free All-German elections on a democratic basis. The elections yesterday effectively rejected the plea. It is clear, therefore, where responsibility lies for the continued internal division of Germany. This was pointed out some weeks ago by the three Western Foreign Ministers at the New York Conference. They said that they and their Governments share the desire of the German people for the unification of Germany on a basis which respects fundamental liberties. But this cannot be realised while the

REVENGE, VENDETTAS AND CRUELTY AWAIT KOREA

By J. L. HAYS

Although a formal military victory may be near in Korea, the extent of the "mopping up" operation ahead of the United Nations forces can be judged by the official estimate of something like 50,000 Communist guerrillas still South of Seoul.

It is the considered opinion of South Korean national police officers that the retreating Communist command has put into operation prepared plans to leave behind well-organised and relatively well-equipped forces to carry on the fight on traditional guerrilla lines.

There is a general feeling that the remarkable disintegration of the North Korean forces, with their equipment, was expedited by detaching whole companies to revert to their guerrilla role.

Secret stores, weapons and ammunition already found, and the stories of prisoners already taken, support this opinion. So does the mass propaganda material discovered in villages and hiding-places in the hills.

The estimate of 50,000 solely concerns fighting men. To it must be added many thousands more sympathisers and supporters, including a high proportion of women.

Core of resistance

The core of resistance will be the South Korean Communist Party, about which little was known at the time of the North Korean invasion, but which is still officially described as strong.

To seek out and destroy the guerrillas the United Nations Command has at its disposal a national police force of almost equal strength—around 40,000.

It is planned to distribute throughout the re-occupied provinces more than 20 so-called "Combat Battalions" of approximately 450 men each. They will be armed with normal infantry weapons and equipped with their own vehicles.

"Combat Battalions" will be independent of the South Korean Army, which, it is assumed, will have tactical duties to carry out for some months at least, while remaining under the direct control of the Home Ministry, headed by Dr. F. O. Choong.

American advisory groups, whose advice has in effect been direct control during the period of emergency, will continue to function.

The ability of the national police to carry out the task allotted is not so much likely to be a source of future anxiety as the methods it may employ—probably in the name of the United Nations.

Among all the peoples of Asia the Koreans have the most substantial reputation for cruelty and disregard for human life. The Japanese found them to be among their most "efficient" guards at prisoner of war camps.

It is no criticism of the pre-occupied, over-worked American commanders to report that in the

existing process of martial law—under which suspected Communists and sympathisers are, in theory any way, handed over to the South Korean Army by the police for "disposal"—savagery unknown to them are already being carried out in their names.

Personal revenge

Such obvious threats to the United Nations' cause are exacerbated by the fact that police action in Korea is largely based on the activities of informers, and by the tradition of guerrilla and bandit activity, which exacted a toll of 500 police lives in the six months preceding the invasion.

Clearly, opportunities for personal revenge and vendetta already exist in profusion, and the term "Communist" is likely to be applied as loosely here as in other areas where a basic, ideological conflict is being resolved by force.

Against the sombre background of two million bewildered refugees returning to shattered villages in the United Nations rear areas, atrocity answering atrocity and cruelty equalling cruelty may well drain away the very limited dividends of respect and goodwill accumulated by the United Nations' military victory.

Western ideas

The police role amounts to nothing less than the re-establishment of authority and the process of provincial government, including rehabilitation and rationing, and other duties somewhat ambiguously described as "Poll of Public Opinion" and "Strengthening of National Unity."

As the necessary funds will almost certainly come from either America—or from the United Nations—it would appear absolutely necessary that the likely financing authorities, those in whose name action will be taken, should immediately insist on a set judicial procedure more akin to Western ideas and under the closest supervision for the disposal of Communist suspects and prisoners of war.

The simple, largely politically innocent South Korean country folk have had to pay a frightful price for the war inflicted on them by the North Koreans.

But it need not be made an unnecessarily high one.

Coal will be South Africa's richest source of diamonds

By George Addicot

Diamonds, discovered in South Africa, Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo, have helped to finance the early development of the African Continent but the chances are that "black diamonds"—coal—will, in future, play a far bigger role.

Experts called in to advise on development problems are agreed on one thing—transport is the key. More railways, more roads, more airports, more outlets to the sea are needed if the light of civilisation is to penetrate throughout the Dark Continent.

Potentially, Africa is one of the world's biggest markets for finished goods exported from the Western World. Potentially, it is the source of much strength in peace and in war. It is a strategically placed source of essential raw materials, from asbestos and copper to uranium and vegetable oils.

But transport is the key to unlock this storehouse, and transport depends on fuel. Coal, petrol, diesel oil, aviation spirit will keep the wheels spinning, but it must be cheap to offset the great distances to be covered.

Coal occurs in vast quantities in Central Africa and can be mined for less than ten shillings a ton, but every drop of petrol has to be imported. In some African territories it costs three shillings a gallon, but in remote areas like the Sahara and the Sudan the price rises to more than 12s a gallon.

Petrol from coal

It is against this background that the Southern Rhodesia Government is pressing forward its investigation of a scheme to produce petrol from local coal.

Demand for petroleum products in the two Rhodesias has doubled in the past four years. It now stands at 30,000,000 gallons annually and increases daily.

To land a gallon of petrol at Beira, chief port for Central Africa, costs 15s. Preliminary

estimates show that petrol could be produced at Wankie 70 miles East of the Victoria Falls, at a cost of about 9½d a gallon.

Sir Godfrey Huggins, 67-year-old Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, had engaged Powell Duffryn Technical Services, world-famous British firm of fuel specialists, as consultants. Their chairman, Mr. Robert W. Foot, recently flew to Salisbury for secret discussions with the Rhodesian Cabinet.

After these talks, Sir Godfrey told me: "Oil from coal investigations are still going on. We intend to go ahead with the project, and we shall probably know inside twelve months which is the best process to use. A great deal will depend on what is finally recommended."

Meanwhile, the Cardiff firm of Powell Duffryn Limited, which before nationalisation was the largest colliery company in Britain, with an output capacity of 20,000,000 tons of coal annually, has taken over the management of the fabulous Wankie Colliery in Southern Rhodesia.

The seam being worked at Wankie is 26 feet thick. It is

excellent coking coal, with a thermal equivalent of 13,500 B.T.U.s and an ash content of less than ten per cent.

Last year, 2,114,000 tons were raised. In their first 12 months as managers, Powell Duffryn Ltd., plan to raise 2,800,000 tons and, by underground mechanisation, achieve an annual output of 5,000,000 tons within the next five years.

Coal measures elsewhere in the Colony are now being studied by geologists. The Glasgow firm of William Baird and Co. has been granted a prospecting reservation 250 square miles in extent, located about 60 miles North West of Gatooma.

Exploratory drilling

Dr. A. M. Macgregor, a former Director of the Geological Survey of Southern Rhodesia, has been engaged as consultant geologist and is now supervising exploratory drilling in the area. He hopes to discover a good site for a new colliery by the end of this year.

If the search is successful, it will provide cheaper coal for the industries now springing up between Salisbury and Gwelo, and release more railway trucks to carry Wankie coal to the copper mines of Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo.

Nearly 80 per cent of the Wankie coal concession, covering 400 square miles and believed to contain at least 10,000,000 tons of coal to the square mile, was recently bought by the Southern Rhodesia Government for £250,000.

Drilling is now in progress to establish a suitable position for a new colliery and the Government hopes private enterprise will take over the development of this colliery as the basis of an oil-from-coal project requiring at least 1,500,000 tons of coal a year.

So vast are the occurrences of coal in the Wankie, Sebungwe and Sabi-Lundi areas of Southern Rhodesia that, once the project is proved practicable, a whole series of oil-from-coal plants may be established and Rhodesia may become the principal supplier of liquid fuel to the greater part of Africa.

With the oil fields of the Middle East exposed to attack in any future war, the strategic value of such a development is obvious. In any event, by providing cheap motive power, this new source of petrol and diesel oil must give a great fillip to the pace of industrial expansion in Africa, and go a long way towards solving the problem of transport over Africa's vast distances.

LAMPS FOR CHINA:

By George Schwartz

I really must revert to this subject of old to the so-called under-developed countries. In addressing the Commonwealth Conference on the economic development of South and South East Asia, Mr. Gaiskell, the Minister of State for Economic Affairs, announced as follows:

"The main cause of poverty (in these areas) is low productivity, and the key words in the attack on it are 'technical progress' and 'capital investment'."

In other words, Asia can be transformed by ample supplies of electric power for industry and mining, by large-scale irrigation schemes for raising agricultural yields, by efficient transport systems for developing inland territories, by modern factories, modern equipment, and modern methods of farming."

I am not going to expatiate on the truth or otherwise of this. Mr. Gaiskell is too good an economist not to know that the association of poverty with low productivity is not an original discovery of Socialist research. I wish to reflect on one or two aspects of the problem submitted in Mr. Gaiskell's statement.

How do the peoples of Asia know that they have a low standard of living, lower than circumstances warrant? They know they have a hard life, but most of them have no standards of comparison such as are implied in the adjective low.

Take the case of electricity in industry or the home. I can imagine Li Hung in remote China coming home after 14 hours work in the fields, taking the wrapping off his third foot and stretching his legs for that blissful spell in which the male empires his mind of all receptivity. This precise moment when women will chatter:

"For goodness sake, woman, stop drooling about the lights. You've got two good tallow candles, and the Chen-Fus have to do with one. What do you expect me to do? Press a button and flood the place with illumination?"

Whereupon the wife will prattle about her nephew having met a man who had come across a fellow who knew a chap who

had told him that the barbarians in the West did do something like that.

"Huh," the spouse would grunt, "one of those guys who ought to cut out the opium altogether. I had an overdose once. And the things I saw! I saw carts moving without horses, junkies flying in the air with wings, and a dozen looms working by themselves with a yellow standing by with an oilcan. I've never touched the stuff since."

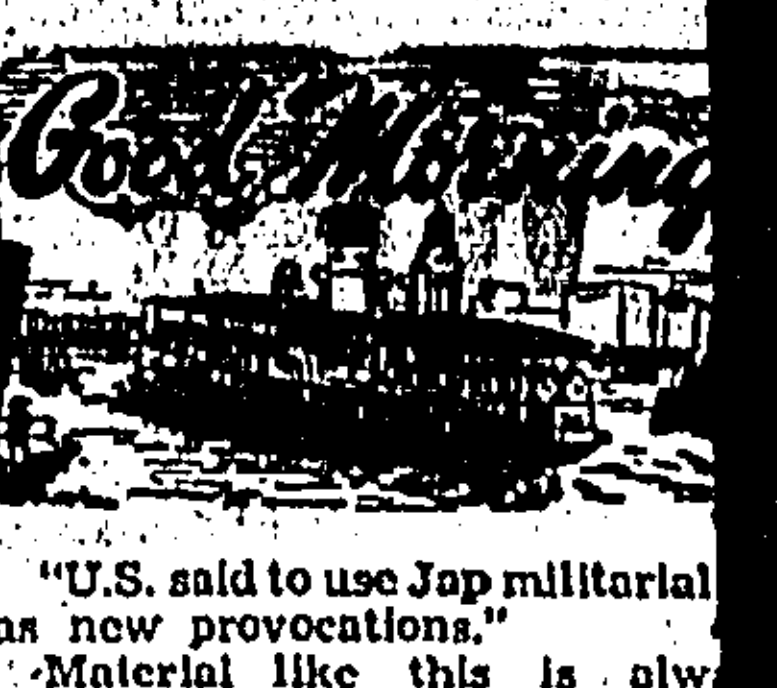
"Confound it," working himself up in the usual male fashion, "aren't I a good husband and father? I'm the best man with a toe for miles around, you've got two dresses, all the kids have got kites, and they had fireworks last New Year. We haven't had any bandits round for three years, and we're sitting pretty. There, there, don't savel. You never had any wrinkles until you were 20, and you'll live to be 45 yet. What's this? Millet pasties again! Can't you use your imagination?"

Modern

What is the meaning of "modern" in relation to this state of affairs? What are modern factories, modern equipment, and modern methods of farming? Are they the apparatus and organisation built up by free enterprise in the Western countries? Will they do the trick in Asia? Have they done the trick here. Not if you read the Socialist text-books.

Suppose the application of these methods raised the standard of living of the Li Hungs and the Chen Fus to the equivalent of £5 a week in Britain today with a working day of 7½ hours. Would this, as Mr. Gaiskell implies, render Asia no longer "a breeding ground for social unrest, violence and destruction?"

I fear it would make it a fertile breeding ground for the Ho Y. Devs. "Chums, you are being robbed of all the good things of life. You are being driven to the verge of subsistence. You are the victims of the Commonwealth United Nations racket. We are calling out all the main-tenance men in the power nations tomorrow."



"U.S. said to use Jap military as new provocations."

Material like this is always provoking.

What made the pedestrian cross? No, I suppose it couldn't have been the Traffic Department.

"Diplomatic case found garbage can." Probably the best place for

Three Hollywood stars "taken up gardening." It's as near as they're likely to get to working on a plot.

The four-year-old son of a magician is rehearsing conjuring tricks prior to his first "public appearance."

His parents are getting rather tired of the patter of his little feet.

"UN confines Rhee power to Korea." This is known as a Rheeocete

Dentists have held a conference in Sydney. And probably talked a lot of pull.

"Thousands of germs live one dirty dollar note." Wish I knew how they manage it.

Egyptian visitors touring London on top of a double-decker bus were said to have been affronted when the conductor demanded, "Fees, please!"

Even the best family tree has its sap.

Did you hear about the woman who named both her sons Edward on the theory that two Eds. better than one?

Friend of mine on leave from London recently went to bookmakers' dinner. They had silent toast for the dead cert.

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World peace set on stronger foundation

SPEECH BY CHURCHILL

Blackpool, October 14.

The Conservative Party leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, said here today that recent United Nations successes in Korea "must not lull us into a sense of false security."

"What has happened in Korea has set world peace on a stronger foundation. There may be time to build up a European army with strong aid from Britain, the United States and Canada," he added.

Mr. Churchill, who was addressing the closing session of the Conservative Party's annual conference, declared "The Soviet onslaught upon South Korea has made many people realise the perils which menace us and all that is left of European civilisation."

West to end state of war with Germany

London, October 15.

The Big Three Western powers are preparing simultaneous declarations to end the state of war with Germany early next year.

Other nations who are technically still at war with Germany are being kept informed of these plans, and have been invited to take similar steps.—United Press.

U.S. WILL REINFORCE BERLIN

Washington, October 14.

The U.S. Army announced today that United States forces in Berlin will be strengthened by the assignment of newly formed units of the Sixth Infantry Regiment to the city.

The Headquarters Service Company is expected to be organized in Berlin on Monday, the announcement said, and other newly activated units will be in Berlin before January 1.

A Regiment has an authorized strength of 3,774 officers and men. An Army spokesman said manpower for the newly formed units will be drawn from other American units all over Germany.

Exact strength of the present American garrison in Berlin has not been disclosed.

The last publicly announced figure of the total American troop strength in Europe was about 97,000 with approximately 10,000 of that force in Austria and the remainder in Germany.

It seems likely that strengthening of the Berlin garrison is designed as much for international political effect as for any other actual military value.

It can be taken by Russia as new evidence of U.S. determination to maintain her forces in Berlin and as an answer to any new open or overt threats by the Russians to force the Western Allies out.

From a strictly realistic military viewpoint the addition of the Regiment to Berlin's garrison would mean little if Russia decided to move in Western Europe.—Associated Press.

Something stirring in Cairo politics

Cairo, October 14.

Egyptian opposition and independent political leaders have agreed upon extremely important historic decisions, the Arabic weekly, "Al-Ahbar El Yom," said today.

The publication, which has the largest circulation in the Arab world, said that the decisions could not be printed in Cairo's Press but asserted:

"They go far beyond what the man-in-the-street has been expecting."

There have been reports of political stirrings in Egypt but this is the first concrete indication of them since the end of Cairo's sweltering summer holiday in politics.

The independent "Al-Ahbar El Yom" ("News of the Day") said that the opposition and independent political leaders met in closed session but did not give the date.

Apparently it was in the last few days. It is known that opposition leaders have convened several times in the last month.

The opposition, independent groups, is believed to want a clean-up of the Government,

especially in connection with the munitions scandals investigation now under way.

"Al-Ahbar El Yom" quoted Hafez Ramadan Pasha, leader of the Nationalist Party, as saying: "We should not beat around the bush, but strike at the source of our frustration. The spirit of today is stronger than 1919 (the year of the great revolution when Egypt won her independence)."

The only question is when the political bomb should be cast."

Moustapha Marei Bey, a Senator whose questioning opened the arms investigation last June, is reported to have said there should be no delay in action, because the nation is now ready to respond.

He is an independent, not a member of any party, but he is a member of the Liberal Constitution Party, was quoted as saying: "We do not want the Government. We just want to eradicate frustration."

"Al-Ahbar El Yom" said that Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha, leader of the Socialist Party, said the meeting: "We should adopt a bold slogan. We should risk our comfort and liberty to save the nation from blood and disaster."

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He said, "We may all rejoice at the favourable turn the war has taken in Korea. We admire the skilful conduct of the campaign by that great soldier, General MacArthur."

"We must all hope that the forces of the free peoples of the world will not become too deeply involved in the Far East because the dangers there are on a very small scale compared to those which tower up against us on the continent of Europe," Mr. Churchill said.

In his first appearance at the three-day conference, the Opposition leader declared, "I do not believe that war is inevitable. On the contrary I believe that hopes of reaching a peaceful settlement with Russia have been improved by what has happened in Korea."

"I need scarcely say that we (the Conservatives) shall continue to give our help to the Government in any wise manner, either of defence or diplomacy, to establish that peace and freedom arising from moral and material strength which is our heart's desire."

Mr. Churchill said, "The United States, under Mr. Truman's leadership, and with the formal and moral sanction and support of the United Nations Organization, is prompt in resisting aggression by Communist inspired by Moscow."

May be time

"There may be time—though no one can guarantee it—to build up a European army with strong aid from Britain, the United States and Canada, for the defence of the famous and ancient States and races who have no thought or aim but to dwell in peace and who, at present, are protected only by the American vast superiority of the atomic bomb."

Mr. Churchill warned against the danger of Party politics at this grave time.

"It is not good for our society or for our survival as a leading power that we should continue for long periods to be dominated by Party politics and that the two halves of the nation who have to sink or swim together, should have to face each other all the time in the boxing ring," he said.

Now, when everyone could see that everything had become far more grave, we found ourselves in the same position of Party strife, impending elections, and uncertainty as to when polling day would be fixed, as we did a year ago, Mr. Churchill said.

"Yet it is Mr. Attlee's policy to aggravate the uncertainty and prolong the strain," he added.

Hint to Liberals

Mr. Churchill said that the Liberal Party, who won only nine seats at the last General Election, had done great harm to the national interests by running hopeless or vote-splitting candidates in hundreds of constituencies.

The Liberals had said that they were strongly opposed to agreements to limit the number of

Weakest bulwark

The Socialists, Mr. Churchill said, had in Europe been found always to be the weakest bulwarks against Communism. They led people to the brink of the precipice and then turned and said as they tumbled over: "We are very sorry; we never meant to go so far."

Stating that the Communists in Britain had decided to support the Socialist Party at the next General Election, Mr. Churchill said, "I am not going to pay any more compliments to the Socialist Party for resisting Communism now that they have definitely been given Communist support."

Mr. Churchill said that as the Opposition it was his Party's duty to criticize maladministration. "You will remember how I pointed out the unwisdom of selling vital machine tools to the Soviet Communist Government of Russia and its satellites at the same time that we were sending our soldiers to Korea," he said.

"That has now been put right. But it is only an instance of the extraordinary lack of integration of Government policy in fairly simple matters."

The Pound

Mr. Churchill said that in the same way there was the establishment in England of the American bomber base in East Anglia.

This was indeed a formidable step but "fancy coupling it with the sale to Egypt and to the Argentine of jet fighter planes which were vital to our home defence," he said.

Mr. Churchill said that a few years of peace and steady, capable administration ought to see an improvement in the buying power of Britain's money.

After the Rake's Progress of the last five years the resulting evils could not be cured by a Parliamentary vote or a stroke of the administrative pen.

To call a halt in the rising cost of living was the policy of the Conservative Party.

"Nationalism in industry is the doom of trade unionism. The trade union leaders in the nationalised industries are being attacked from both sides," he said.

Communist intrigue infiltrated from the bottom and the Socialist Government nationalised and took over the industries from the top.

Ready for an election

"Disputes are 10 times as numerous in the Socialist sector of our life as they are in the wide area of free enterprise," Mr. Churchill said.

The Socialists, he continued, had spent £220,000,000 in five years at the rate of £11,000,000 a day. The sum of £4,000,000,000 was being spent this year.

"In spite of all the gifts and loans which the United States and Dominions have poured in here, and of all the capital assets which have been sold over the country, our money has become false money."

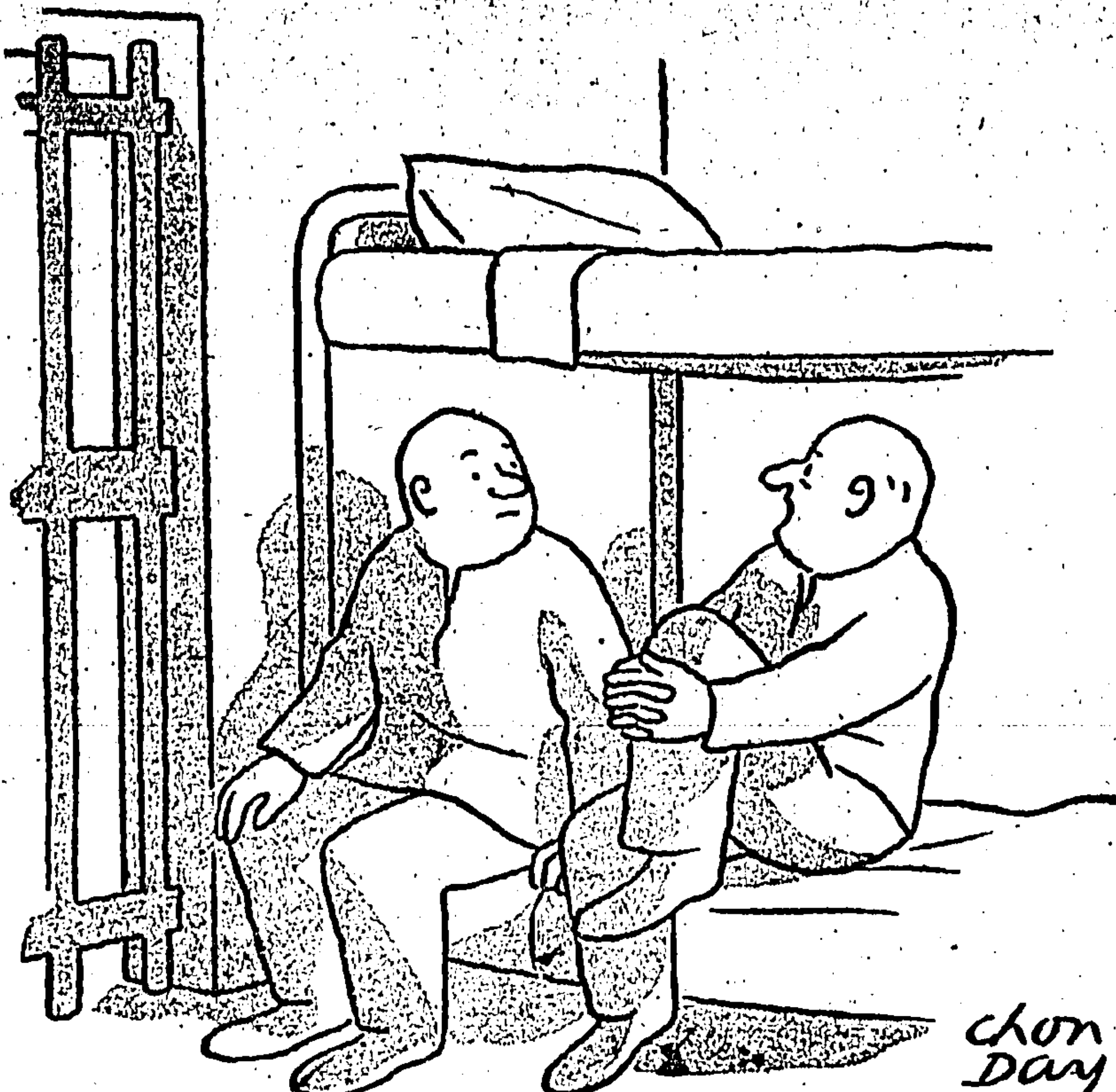
Mr. Churchill said "We are ready for an election whenever it may come. We now have a national organization second to none."

"In February's elections we added nearly 3,000,000 to our poll and 100 members to our Parliamentary representation. Now we need just one more heavy defeat."

RN VISIT TO CASABLANCA

Casablanca, October 14. A British Royal squadron will arrive at Casablanca on October 27 and stay there for four days.

The squadron includes the aircraft carrier *Vengeance*, six destroyers, two submarines, and a tanker.—Reuters.



"The trouble was I completely lost sight of the non-profit aspect of the enterprise."

KREMLIN'S POLICY PROVED A FAILURE

London, October 14.

The Foreign Office describes the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky's latest "peace" feeler at Lake Success as the first Russian acknowledgment of failure of the Kremlin's policy of aggression.

Foreign Office officials, however, warn the West against being taken in by Mr. Vyshinsky's appeal to return to the wartime policy of co-operation, even though he said that in such case things will change.

PALACE BURGLARY A SHOCK

London, October 14.

Security arrangements at Buckingham Palace, the King's residence in London, are likely to be completely overhauled after Thursday night's burglary.

The burglary has astounded police chiefs here who felt that their guard of 40 policemen was quite adequate to protect the Royal residence against house-breakers. Today they were trying to discover how it was possible for anyone to get over the high wall surrounding the spacious Palace gardens and pass police patrols and armed sentries.

Among security measures which may be considered is the installation of electric wiring on top of the wall surrounding the Palace to set off alarms if intruders try to climb over.

An intricate telephone system may also be set up in the grounds so that a cordon of men could be thrown round any point within a few minutes. Another possibility is an extension of the talking burglar alarm system at present installed in only part of Buckingham Palace.

This device, connected direct to the information room of Scotland Yard, uses a recorded voice to warn of intruders.

Today an extra guard of 10 police was added to the normal Palace force. They carefully scrutinised all persons entering upon the Western nations to restore the war-time spirit of co-operation with Russia.

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tion in co-operation with six other nations, empowering the General Assembly to earmark troops to halt aggression in case the Security Council action is prevented by a veto.

In discussing the resolution, which embraces amendments and separate resolutions, Mr. Dulles was asked whether the United States could again contribute United Nations troops to halt aggression as it did in Korea without further constitutional authority to do so.

Mr. Dulles said a powerful precedent has been established in the immediate despatch of troops to Korea. He said "The question was academic before June. Events have given the answer."—United Press.

Russia's fault

"Russia's policy of obstruction and intermittent expansionism has caused and remains responsible for the division between the East and West. This can be set right only by a change of policy on the part of Russia."

Russia has an opportunity to demonstrate any change of policy by immediate genuine co-operation on the following issues:

1. Conclusion of an Austrian treaty purposely delayed by Russia for three years.
2. Co-operation with the West in appointing a Secretary-General of the United Nations.
3. Co-operation in the Far Eastern Commission where the Soviet Union has equally blocked any useful work.

Deeds wanted

At Lake Success, John Foster Dulles declared that if Russia wants the Western nations to drop their "get-tough" policies, the Soviets should first show by deeds, and not words, that they are willing to co-operate.

Mr. Dulles, who is Republican adviser to the United States State Department, made this statement in reply to a plea from Vyshinsky before the United Nations political Committee on Friday calling upon the Western nations to restore the war-time spirit of co-operation with Russia.

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ANGLO-YEMEN SETTLEMENT

London, October 14.

Mohammed Abdullah Al Amri, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Yemen, believes his country will establish direct diplomatic relations Britain.

At present diplomatic relations are through the Governor of the British Protectorate of Aden.

The Deputy Foreign Minister, who came here for Anglo-Yemen talks, which ended last Tuesday, said they would further the present friendly relations between the two countries.

It was announced on Thursday that the two delegations had agreed to submit proposals to their Governments on diplomatic relations and the settlement of frontier disputes between the Yemen and Aden.—Reuters.

LABOUR MP DEAD

Aberlillery, Monmouthshire, October 14.

Mr. George Daggar, Member of Parliament for Aberlillery and Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, died here to-night.

This leaves Labour with an overall Parliamentary majority of seven.

Three bye-elections were pending before Mr. Daggar's death. These are at Oxford, Handsworth (Birmingham) and Scotstoun (Glasgow).—all Conservative seats at the last election.—Reuters.

Jakarta, October 14.

The Indonesian Parliament elected the former Premier, Mohammed Hatta, Vice-President. He obtained more than the two-thirds majority needed, with the Communists and a few other frontiers opposing his election.—United Press.

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Haiphong relies on the BBC for local news

Haiphong, October 14.

To find out what is happening around the corner, people here tune in to the BBC. French, Vietnamese and foreigners regularly depend on the distant foreign broadcasts to pierce the local blackout on information imposed by the French army and Vietnam Government.

As Hanoi is nearly isolated and only 50 miles from the centre of Vietnam resistance and 100 miles from Kien China, people here grasp avidly at every bit of military news. Wild rumours sit rapidly through the city. Eventually word gets around of how French military operations are going in the surrounding countryside despite efforts to block information when it is considered unfavourable.

Hanoi's newspapers—one French daily and four Vietnamese language dailies—must submit their copy beforehand to Vietnam Government censors who wield a blue pencil with a heavy hand. The censors did not allow even official announcements of recent Vietnamese attacks and French withdrawals in the region of the China border.

Effect on public confidence

The news would destroy public confidence and perhaps cause rice prices to rise, it was reasoned. Although Hanoi is the base for major French military operations in Indo-China, news of what is taking place here is released only in Saigon, 700 miles to the South. Communiques from Saigon are picked up by news agencies and quickly relayed around the world. News from the vicinity of Hanoi usually comes back on foreign news broadcasts one day ahead of bulletins sent by air mail from Saigon. The BBC, relayed from Colombo, Ceylon, is generally received here better than other foreign broadcasts and is the stand-by for fast coverage of local Hanoi news. —Associated Press.

Crowds pack St. Peter's

Vatican City, October 14.

One hundred thousand pilgrims packed the world's largest Church and overflowed into St. Peter's Square today for the weekend general audience with the Pope.

The crowd equaled the largest attendance at any of this year's Holy Year audiences. Forty Archbishops and Bishops attended—many of them here in advance for the ceremonies on November 1 for the proclamation of the dogma of the Church of the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven.

Thirteen hundred English Catholics, who arrived in Rome for their Holy Year visit, attended the audience. There were also pilgrims from the United States, Italy, France, Ireland, Scandinavia, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Holland and Switzerland, New Zealand and Brazil.

Numerous gifts which the pilgrims had brought from their own countries were presented to the Pope. For the tens of thousands who could find no place in St. Peter's Basilica for the audience, the Pontiff appeared for a few minutes with a group of pilgrims who came by air from Pittsburgh, one of them a victim of paralysis. —Associated Press.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30—"Music for You."
2.00—Close Down.
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.02—Children's Half Hour—Introduced by Jack Frost. (Studio)
6.30—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio)
7.00—Leather Mixture—A Variety Programme from Scotland. (BBCS)
7.30—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBCS)
8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
8.15—"I Like What I Like"—Presented by Brian Tucker. (Studio)
8.45—Linda Cater Talks on Films. (Studio)
9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
9.10—Weather Report.
9.11—"Concerto"—Marcello's Concerto in C Minor, Leos Gosseens (Oboe) and the Philharmonia String Orch. cond. by Walter Susskind. Haydn's Concerto in C Major. Symeon Goldberg (Violin) and the Philharmonia Orch. Cond. by Walter Susskind.
9.45—"Itma." (BBCS)
10.15—Robert Taylor and His Orch.
10.30—United Nations Album.
10.45—Dance to Russ Morgan and His Music.
11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15—Weather Report.
11.16—"Goodnight Music."
God Save the King.
11.30—Close Down.

300 DEAD IN PUNJAB FLOOD

Karachi, October 14.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan, said today that the latest estimates were that 300 lives had been lost in the recent Punjab floods. This was less than had been feared. He told the National Assembly that the material damage would undoubtedly run into millions of sterling, though it had not yet been possible to make an accurate estimate.

Ten thousand cattle were reported to have been drowned, the Premier added. Cotton, rice, sugar and fodder crops over an area of about 630 square miles had been affected.

The Government of Pakistan had welcomed the proposal by the Punjab Governor to set up a flood commission to examine the flood problem in the region and make recommendations for minimising the danger. —Reuters.

TEXEIRO GOMES' REMAINS

Algiers, October 14.

The Portuguese destroyer Dno arrived in Algiers today on its way to Bowlog, Algerian port East of Algiers, to bring back the remains of a former Portuguese President of the Republic, Texeiro Gomes. Gomes went to live in voluntary exile in Bowlog in 1925 after resigning from the Presidency and lived there for 16 years. He died in 1941.

His remains will now be taken back for reburial in his native village of Portimão in Portugal. Gomes' daughter and son-in-law were on board the destroyer. —Reuters.

Master plan of sabotage in Australia

Newcastle, October 14.
Special Commonwealth security officers have started investigations here into reports of a Communist-inspired plot to sabotage the Australian steel industry.

A senior investigating officer said the move followed a confidential report on mine stoppages and ship hold-ups made in the Commonwealth. One officer said today it had been suspected for some time there was a master plan directed by alien interests to undermine Australia's output of raw materials needed for defence purposes. —Reuters.

VOLUNTEERS CHANGE MIND

Brussels, October 14.

Defence Ministry sources said today that Belgium will not be able to send a full-strength battalion to Korea as originally planned because some 400 volunteers changed their minds.

The sources said there are only enough volunteers to form two companies—approximately 700 men. There are three companies in a full-strength battalion. About 400 men withdrew their applications when asked to sign on the dotted line. The majority of them changed their minds after the fall of Seoul. The battalion was due to sail for Korea at reduced strength early in November. —United Press.

Lie expected to continue as UN Secretary-General

Lake Success, October 14.

The extension of Mr. Trygve Lie's term as Secretary-General of the United Nations—perhaps for another full five years—appears assured. The nomination of Mr. Lie for re-election to the United Nations top office was vetoed by Russia in the Security Council on Thursday.

But Mr. Lie's opponents argued that since his original term was set at five years by the General Assembly, that body could extend the term without the formality of a recommendation from the Council. The original Security Council recommendation of Mr. Lie will hold good until the Council recommends someone to replace him.

Britain and the United States are understood to be strongly in favour of extending Mr. Lie's term.

Although initial plans called for an extension of one or two years, the Norwegian, who was elected as a compromise candidate in 1946, is said to have insisted on three and preferably five years.

Current plans are to have the Assembly meet not later than next Wednesday to decide the issue of the Secretary-General's ship.

Although the Soviet Union in Thursday's Security Council meeting proposed only Poland's Foreign Minister, Zygmunt Modzelewski, in opposition to Mr. Lie, there was speculation that the

Soviet delegation might place another name in the nomination.

Pandit Nehru?

Amazap Arutunian, of the Russian delegation, was reported as having said privately that the Kremlin would find acceptable either Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, or one of his apostles. The "apostle" most frequently mentioned was the eminent Indian economist, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar.

The United States is also hoping to get the Assembly's final debate started next Wednesday on its resolution to bypass the Security Council's veto by earmarking national defence units for use by the Assembly against aggressors.

Hopes for a quick passage of the American resolution were set back when the Assembly's main political committee cancelled its Saturday session.

The seven sponsoring nations met on Friday afternoon to draft a revised version of the American measure that incorporated many amendments offered. But it was not possible to have the new version ready in final form for the committee to debate on Saturday. —United Press.

Egyptian minister in Britain

London, October 14.

Dr. Ahmed Hussein Bey, the Egyptian Minister for Social Affairs, has arrived here for a week's visit at the personal invitation of the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

Hussein Bey will study here industrial and social problems.

The question of a revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty will not be discussed.

Hussein Bey was accompanied by his wife and several high officials of his Ministry. Next Monday he will be entertained at lunch by Mr. Bevin at his private residence in Carlton Gardens. A Government reception will be held on Monday in his honour.

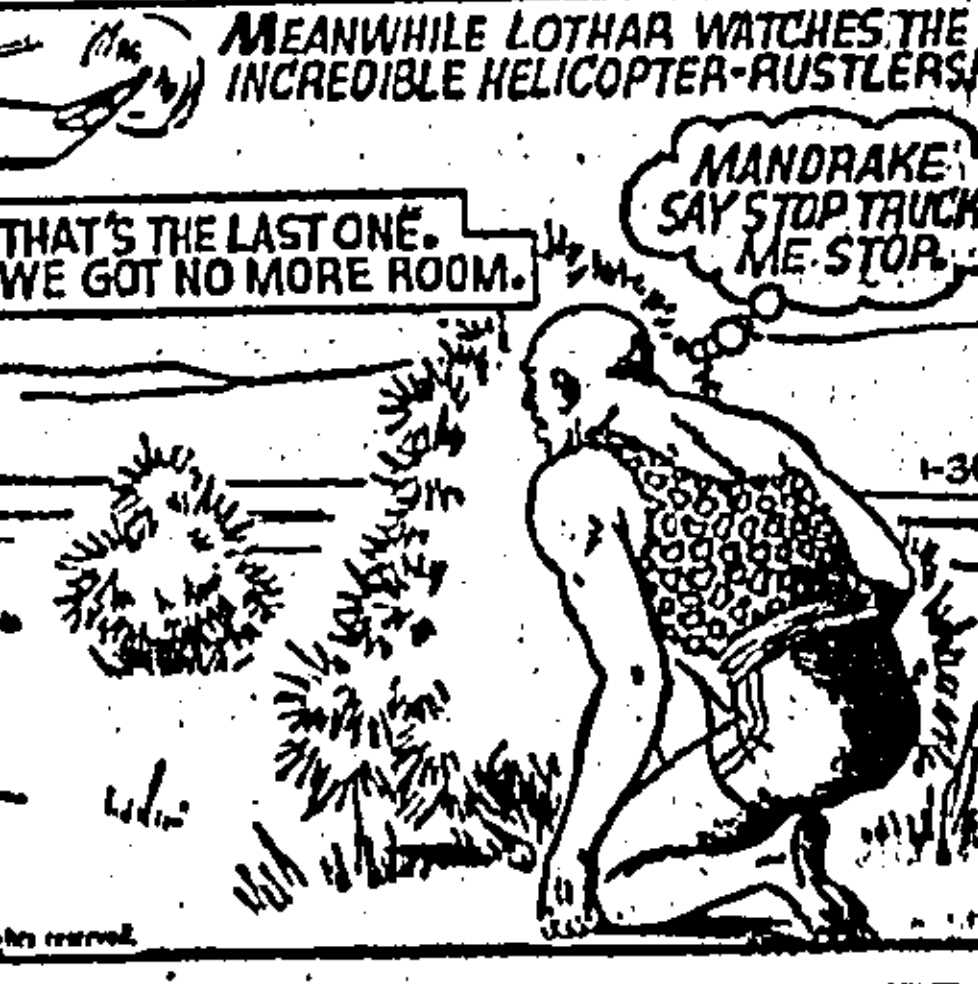
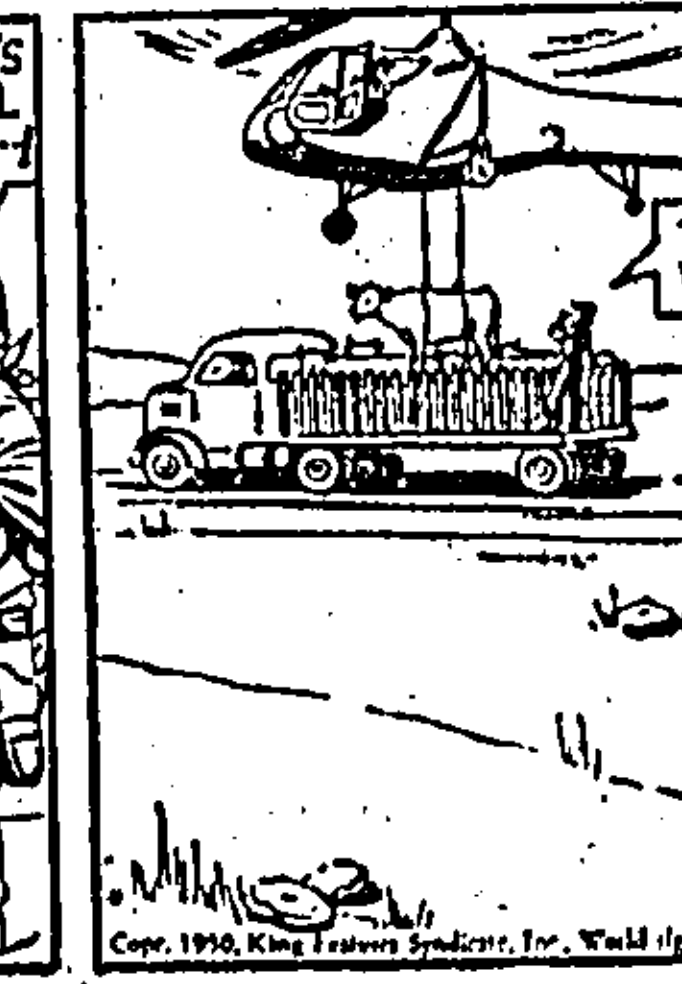
Plans for the Egyptian visitor, include a trip to Canterbury, a visit to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, discussions with Sir Harold Wills on employment policy and employment exchanges, a visit to the Foreign Office, a reception at the Ministry for National Insurance and a visit to cotton mills. —United Press.

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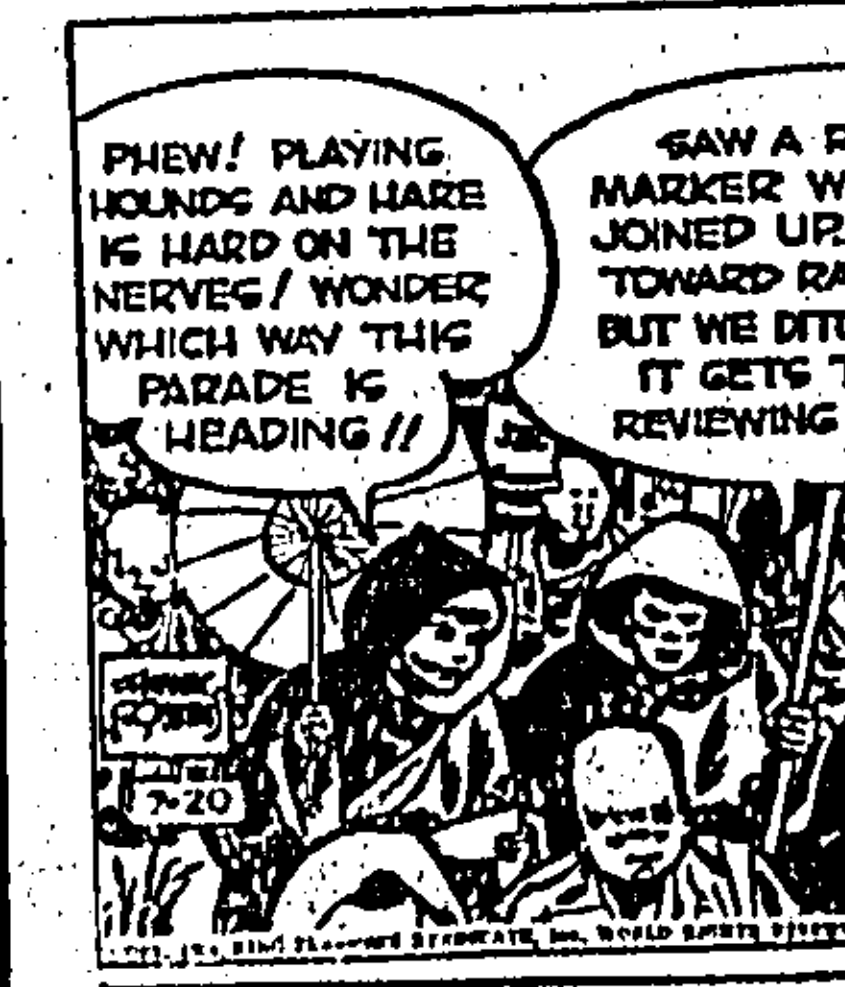
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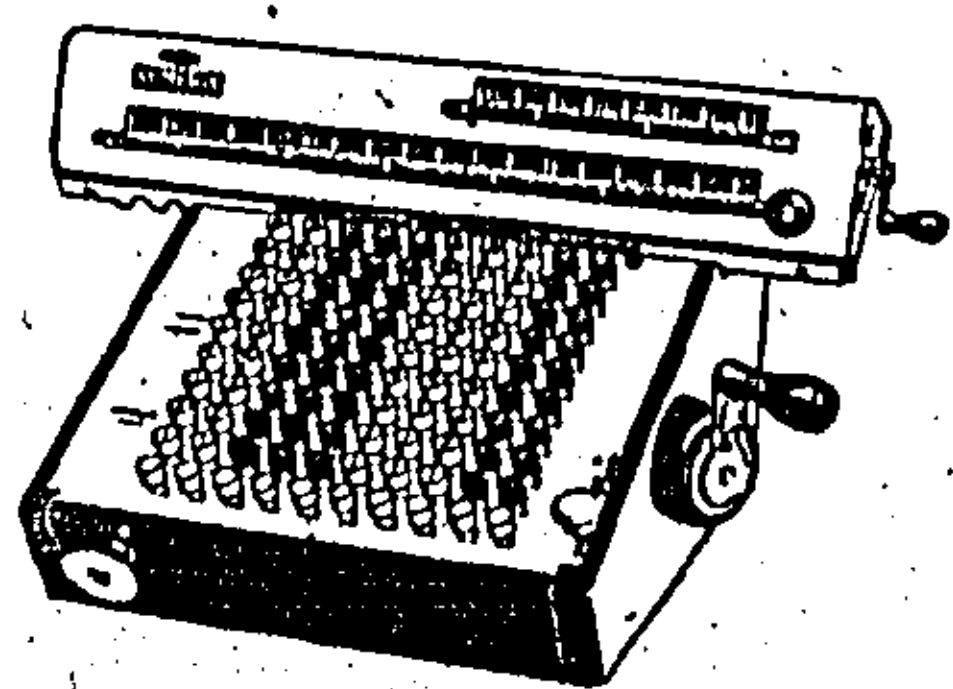
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HUNAN	Tsingtao & Tientsin	5 p.m. 20th Oct.
SHENGKING	Keelung	5 p.m. 20th Oct.
PAKHOT	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	3 p.m. 22nd Oct.
SHANSI	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Oct.
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INKIANG	Indonesia	5 p.m. 15th Oct.
SHENGKING	Keelung	5 p.m. 15th Oct.
HUNAN	Tientsin & Tsingtao	15th/16th Oct.
PAKHOT	Bangkok	19th Oct.
KWEIYANG	Bangkok & Saigon	19th/20th Oct.

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CHANGSHA	Sydney, Adelaide & Melbourne	23rd Oct.
HANGTE	Japan	10th Nov.
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CHANGSHA	Kobe	17th Oct.
HANGTE	Australia & Manila	6th Nov.

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"PELEUS" 13 Sept.	17 Sept.	17th Oct.
"AGAPOR" 21 Sept.	—	26 Oct.
"ANCHISES" 28 Sept.	—	2 Nov.
"AENEAS" 4 Oct.	—	8 Nov.
"PATROCLUS" 13 Oct.	17 Oct.	15 Nov.
"AUTOMEDON" 21 Oct.	—	25 Nov.
"ULYSSES" 28 Oct.	—	2 Dec.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Japanese cutting in on Haiphong cement

Haiphong, October 14.

SOVIET-PERSIAN TALKS HITCH

Teheran, October 14.
Soviet-Persian trade talks here have met with an unexpected hitch after two months of negotiation.

The signature of a big trade pact between the two countries was last week reported to be imminent. Now the talks have been temporarily interrupted following Persia's insistence that Soviet trade must be carried on exclusively by Persian Government companies.

This would prevent direct contact between Soviet traders and the Persian consumer.

Before the talks were interrupted, Premier Ali Razmara had reluctantly agreed to a Soviet suggestion to appoint a joint commission to discuss the question of 11 tons of Persian gold and US\$8,000,000 still retained by Moscow's State Bank.—Reuter.

GREEK KING'S AUSTRIAN TRIP

Athens, October 14.
King Paul of Greece, accompanied by Queen Frederika, left Athens tonight for Austria, where the Queen's father, the Duke of Brunswick, is ill.

Premier Sophocles Venizelos has accordingly postponed his intended visit to New York until the end of October. During the King's absence, a Council of Ministers will assume the regency.—Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, October 14.
Pronounced weakness developed in soybeans on the Board of Trade today. The rest of the market eased.

Wheat closed 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 lower. December \$2.20 5/8-1/2; March \$2.25; May \$2.25 1/2. Corn was 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lower. Oats were 1/4 to 3/4 lower. Rye was 2 1/4 to 3/4 lower. Soybeans were four to six cents lower.—Associated Press.

MAERSK LINE

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after October 21, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on October 20, 1950, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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All claims must reach us before November 14, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

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JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, October 15, 1950.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V "CALCHAS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on October 18 and 19, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, October 16, 1950.

Japanese competitors are squeezing the French out of their export business in cement.

The Haiphong "Portland" cement works—biggest industrial plant in Indo-China—has not been hampered by insecurity like other French enterprises scattered further inland in the guerilla-torn country.

But the plant is turning out less than 50 per cent of its capacity. Only 10 per cent of production is going abroad as compared to 50 per cent before the Pacific war.

Company officials blamed currency restrictions and high shipping and production costs for their inability to stay in the Far East cement market with Japan.

Japanese manufacturers entered the market last August, officials here said. At the present time, they explained, the price of cement loaded on ships in Japan is 25 per cent under the price aboard ship in Haiphong harbour.

The Haiphong plant fills all of Indo-China's requirements for cement, but little new building is going on in the three Associated States of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Small export shipments go to Hong Kong, Singapore, British North Borneo and the French territories of Tahiti, New Caledonia and Madagascar.

Outside of Japan, the Haiphong works are the largest in Asia, but Japan's extensive cement industry—turning out several million tons each year—dwarfs those of her neighbours.

A plant at Bangkok, Siam, and one in Indonesia at Padang, Sumatra, account for some cement production. Production on Cebu Island in the Philippines has climbed rapidly since the Pacific war. Formosa produces considerable cement, and China has several small plants.

Haiphong's cement industry is controlled by a single private firm, the Indo-China Portland Cement Co., Ltd., which started operation here 51 years ago. The company's old market extended throughout the Orient in the days of rapid Western expansion. Cement from Haiphong was used for many big construction jobs including the Shanghai Post Office, Bangkok's central railway station and palace throne hall and Singapore's Kallang Bridge.

In 1942 and 1943, American bombers destroyed about 50 per cent of the Haiphong works and halted production until 1946. Repairing of wartime damage is about three-fourths completed.

The plant today stretches for one mile along a small river near Haiphong's main harbour. It is a self-sufficient unit, taking care of its own water supply and electrical needs. The plant consists of five rotary kilns, each 400 feet in length, and auxiliary installations.

Some 3,500 Vietnamese and Chinese employees work under the supervision of 40 French supervisors and engineers. Labour disputes have not been a serious problem for the management because strikes are outlawed in North Vietnam.

Security, so far, has been good in the well-guarded plant area. Raw materials for cement are close at hand.

Limestone, from a quarry five miles away, is transported to Haiphong in small junks.

Clay is dredged from a nearby river.

Iron ore needed for the cement mixture is mined less than 100 miles inland.

Cop for power is obtained from open pits at Hongay, 30 miles North East of Haiphong.

Only gypsum has to be imported from France or America.—Associated Press.

Boston wool market

Boston, October 14.
Wool trading in the Boston market was described by the Commercial Bulletin as "neutral" today.

Reporting a minimum of business at firm prices, the Bulletin said:

"Domestic wools in recent weeks have faced a slightly bearish influence from the recession in foreign markets. However, the market has not offered any quantity at lower prices and prices abroad have had some rallying.

"On the soft spots of the past three weeks or so in Australia, it is noted here, some wools have been obtainable at prices close down to those for comparable types of territory here, clean basis. However, nothing of consequence appears to have been done in standard types of territory of Texas wools lately.

"Autumn Texas wools, in which a large percentage moved under prevailing market conditions, are still in the market."

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 14.
Cor and television shares suffered a sharp setback today in the stock market under heavy selling.

The net loss was around US\$1 and US\$2 a share in those two divisions. Elsewhere losses were a few cents to about a dollar a share in sympathy with the decline.

Volume of business was around 1,000,000 shares.

A factor influencing the decline was the Federal Reserve Board's announcement on Friday after the market closed, of new and stronger restrictions on installment credit buying of consumer goods, including cars and television sets. The new regulations, effective on Monday, are a strengthening of those first imposed on September 18.

Lower were General Motors, Chrysler, Admiral, Philco, Emerson Radio Corporation, U.S. Steel, U.S. Rubber, Westinghouse Electric, Kennecott Copper and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 82.53; 20 Industrials 227.63; 15 Rails 69.36; 10 Utilities 40.52.

Closing Quotations:

Adams Express	23
American Smelting	63 1/2
"Telephone	150 1/2
"Tobacco	68 1/2
"Waterworks	9 1/2
Anacosta Copper	35 1/2
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	35 1/2
Borden Co.	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	19 1/2
Case J. I.	51 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Colgate	44 1/2
Commercial Solvent	19 1/2
Corn Products	67 1/2
Du Pont	80 1/2
Eastman Kodak	45 1/2
General Electric	48 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Goodrich	11 1/2
Goodyear	31 1/2
Homestead Mining	61 1/2
International Harvester	31 1/2
"Paper	14 1/2
"Tel & Tel	14 1/2
Sohns Manville	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	65 1/2
Montgomery Ward	64 1/2
National Distillers	25 1/2
"Lead	51 1/2
New York Central	16 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2
Pan American Airways	9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	20 1/2
Radio Corp.	18 1/2
Real Silk	15 1/2
Remington Rand	14 1/2
Republic Steel	41 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	36 1/2
Schenley	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	52 1/2
Shell Oil	53 1/2
Socony Vacuum	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	60 1/2
Standard Brands	22 1/2
"Oil of Calif.	74 1/2
"Oil of N. J.	85 1/2
Studebaker	34 1/2
Union Bag	30 1/2
"Carbide	40 1/2
US Rubber	50 1/2
"Steel	39 1/2
"Linc	16 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	17 1/2

U.S. GOLD STOCKS

Washington, October 14.
The U.S. stocks of gold declined US\$50,000,000 during the week ended October 11, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

An important factor has been an increase in U.S. imports while U.S. exports have declined to a point where foreign countries are "whole have earned dollars or gold from this country."

The Board said U.S. stocks of gold totalled US\$23,432,000,000 on October 11 after declining US\$1,172,000,000 over the last 12 months.—Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, October 14.
Cotton futures declined today under weak demand and liquidation and hedge selling. Closing prices were easy US\$2 to US\$2.50 a bale lower.

October 37.70 bid
December 37.91-94
March 39.98-87
May 37.85-87
July 38.35
Spot cotton closed steady US\$2 a bale lower.
Middling 38.35
—Associated Press.

NY COTTON

New York, October 14.
Cotton futures experienced a wave of general selling today. Most of the pressure was attributed to heaves against increased movement of the new cotton crop. Futures closed 85 cents to US\$2.10 a bale lower.

October 38.05 nominal
December 38.12-10
March 38.16-18
May 38.02-04
July 37.54
October 34.42
December 34.23
March 34.07 nominal
Middling spot 39.25 nominal
—Associated Press.

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"CANTON"	19th October	20th November
"CHUSAN"	7th November	5th December
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CORFU"	27th October	27th November
"CANTON"	24th November	24th December
"CHUSAN"	12th December	6th January
"CORFU"	12th December	22nd January
"CORFU"	12th December	19th February
"CANTON"	12th December	12th March
"CHUSAN"	12th December	24th March
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"CORFU"	22nd October	London & Continent
"CANTON"	19th October	—
"CHUSAN"	7th November	—
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FOR
"CORFU"	27th October	London & Continent
"CANTON"	24th November	—
"CHUSAN"	12th December	—

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"TITOLA"	due 2nd Nov.	from Japan, for Straits, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.

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COMPLETE PEACE IN AUSTRIA

Munich, October 14.
Dr. Leopold Figl, Austrian Chancellor, who arrived here by air from Vienna, on route to Stockholm, said there was complete peace in Austria now.

All efforts to let the Iron Curtain go down over Austria have failed, and they will always fail, he said.—Reuter.

RHODESIANS TO GO TO KOREA

Bellisbury, October 14.
Southern Rhodesia will send a token military force to Korea. Defence Headquarters here disclosed today. Britain has accepted the offer of such a force.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBODAS"	16th Oct.	27th Oct.
"TJITJALINGKA"	26th Oct.	10th Nov.
"VAN HEUTS"	1st Nov.	
"TASMAN"	8th Nov.	1st Dec.

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	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBODAS"		20th Oct.
"TJISADANE"	22nd Oct.	
"TEGELBERG"	30th Oct.	21st Nov.

*not calling Manila and South America, calling Koh-al-chang

JAPAN

	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBODAS"		19th Oct.
"TJISADANE"	16th Nov.	1st Nov.
"TEGELBERG"	18th Nov.	4th Nov.

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	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RYNKER"	19th Oct.	9th Dec.
"LANGLESCOT"	19th Oct.	9th Dec.
"MARIEKER"	early Dec.	early Jan.

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	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RYNKER"	7th Nov.	22nd Oct.
"LANGLESCOT"	7th Dec.	22nd Nov.
"MARIEKER"	early Jan.	early Dec.

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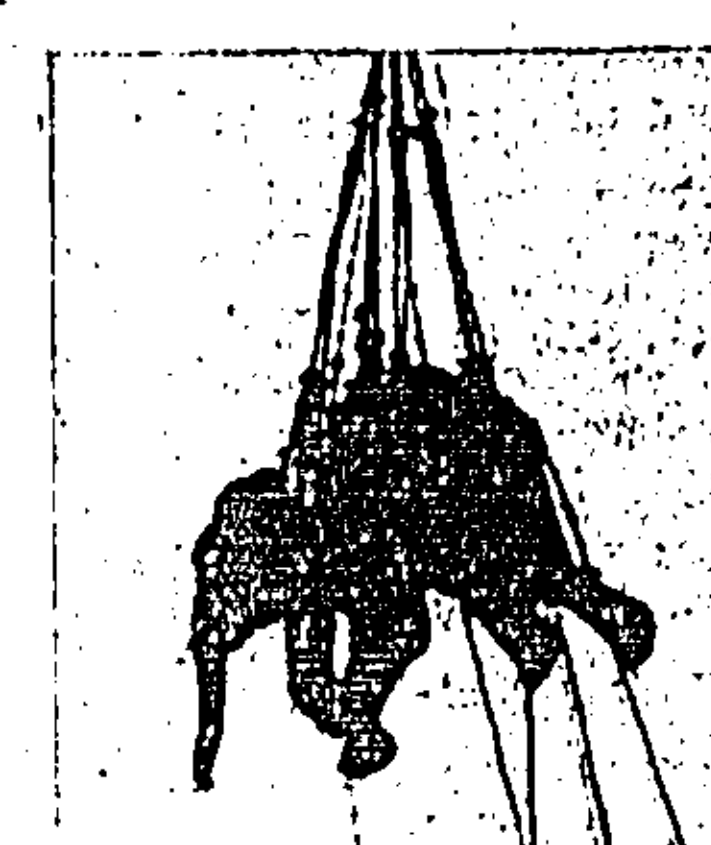
"Quads" who's who

More often than not celebrities come and go and are just a passing scene. But there is one group of visitors who have left a memory behind them.

Celebrities in their own right, they are to the unacquainted just a dog, a leopard, a cat, a lizard and an elephant—each has gained public attention in this column. Meeting these "quads" visitors was a refreshing and entertaining diversion. They have together become a special chapter in our parade of "VIPs."

Still vivid in the mind is the canine who is the admiration of all. His name alone spells aristocracy—Dane Crest Baron Von Ritz, boasting of five royal blood lines, including two most famous in the canine world (Breda Tarn and Hexengold).

The Baron has been in the Colony for 20 months since his arrival by the S. Marine Snapper when he made his debut at



SMALLEST ELEPHANT "embarking" at Kowloon Wharf

Kowloon Wharf—a restless, growing mass of pitch-black fury.

Standing 38 inches at his sinewy shoulders and more than six feet tall on his hind legs, the Great Dane is now leading a peaceful life at Granville Road—the "banc" of undesirable elements in that area. (Cat burglars have on several occasions run foul of him).

And the Baron is still awaiting a mate. The three-year-old canine, by the way, desires one of equal pedigree standing—one of the "Blue," "Black" or "Harlequin" Great Dane families.

His diet has not changed very much in choice but in quantity. It includes fresh milk, regular canine foodstuffs, ice-cream, fresh meat and cakes.

In case the eligibles are interested, here are some details about his antecedents: His grand sire is Champion Runmook Ruphara ("Blue") Great Dane of the Runmook Kennels in Canada. Champion "Dusky's" Black-cut, only "Black" Great Dane champ today in the United States, is his great grand sire.

The Baron's great-great-grandparents are International Champions—Champion August of Breda Tarn, Champion Zella Von Loehland and Champion Riese Von Loehland.

Siamese leopard

An aristocrat of the Siamese wilderness is Spotty who was first introduced to the waterfront community in the Kowloon Wharf area as a young, snarling and "dangerous" quadruped.

Spotty, the Siamese leopard, as he was long known, came to Hong Kong "because he was the better of his discretion." (It seemed that he fell victim to a lamb-bait trap).

From information reaching the Colony not long ago, Spotty has gained "recognition" in a film studio—perhaps, Hong Kong may see him again on the silver screen.

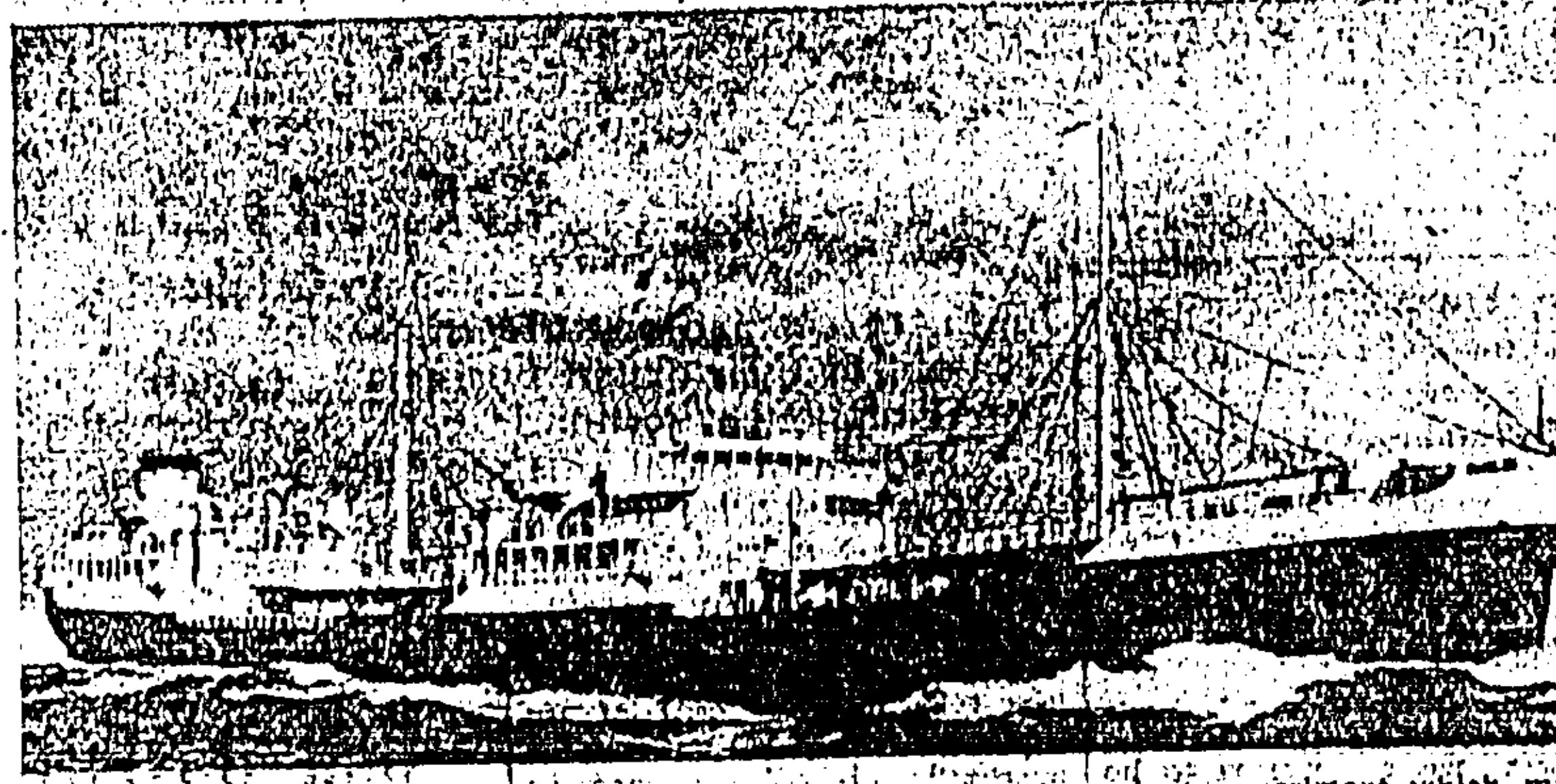
Something about the feline, Spotty requires some 10 pounds of fresh meat a day. (In his native land, he can do easily with double that amount.) Like most of his kind, he does not make a good sailor. en route from Bangkok, aboard ship he was one terrifying snarling mass of spots.

Even in captivity, Spotty looked resplendent with his black dots spread in a beautiful pattern over his tawny body.

Less ferocious by nature and a house pet was a cat from Shanghai—the first known feline to reach the Colony from the Communist city. Dunka (Mimi to her mistress) was a rat-hunter

HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER



This is the 12,000-ton tanker Auris, the subject of an important experiment which may revolutionise the era of mechanical power in the merchant marine.

Jet-propelled vessel: experiment under way

When the "APC" tanker Auris enters Victoria Harbour local shipping circles will see the prototype of the jet-propelled steamer.

The subject of an important experiment—the results of which will revolutionise the merchant marine fleet—the 12,000-ton tanker is being equipped with turbo-jet or gas turbine engines, the first installation of its kind in the world.

Announcing the "world's first installation of a gas turbine in a merchant ship," Mr. John Lamb, OBE, Head of the Marine Research and Development Department of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, described a gas turbine as "a marriage between a jet engine and an ordinary steam turbine."

"Shell will be the first company to power a merchant vessel with gas turbine," Mr. Lamb predicted. Insufficient progress of work on the new engine has delayed the experiment. In building the Auris allowances were made for

who gained her mistress' favour by good service—riding her home of the pests.

Dunka made her debut in Kowloon Bay aboard the salvage tug Caroline Moller. She was one of a rare species by virtue of her colour and breed. Conservatively, she could have fetched as high a price as HK\$5,000 then (mid-1949).

Like Spotty, the cat was put off colour during the trip down the China Seas. She did more "mooing" than eating.

Her diet consisted of milk-cakes and certain delicacies only favoured pets are able to procure. Again at Kowloon Wharf, a denizen of the East Indies fauna made her world debut in Hong

the day when it would be possible to do so.

Explaining how this was done, Mr. Lamb pointed out that a 12,000-ton tanker like the Auris cost something like half a million pounds to build. It was far too risky to send her out to sea fully manned with a valuable cargo and perhaps passengers when she was fitted only with an experimental engine. So it was decided that the vessel should have two different sets of engines.

The advantages

When the gas turbine now under construction was completed, part of the tanker's existing engine could be taken out and the new one put in.

The turbo-jet or gas turbine has a number of advantages over other kinds of marine engines, Mr. Lamb asserted.

It is not easy to build but it has only one moving part, compared with scores in other kinds of marine engines and there is consequently less wear and tear.

Its use, moreover, results in lower running costs, though not necessarily in faster speeds, partly because the gas turbine is a simple engine and partly because it occupies less space and is of relatively small weight.

Mr. Lamb expressed confidence that the experiment would be entirely successful. "A considerable sum of money is involved and the engine will not be installed until it is absolutely certain that it will work satisfactorily," he said.

However, to guard against unexpected difficulties the engines already in the ship would serve as an alternative means of propulsion.

Briton's escape in Vietnam

A British liaison officer and the French Army Air Force Commander for North-Vietnam narrowly-escaped death early this month when rebel gun-fire forced them into a crash landing behind Vietminh lines in North Indo-China.

According to delayed reports reaching the Associated Press from Hanoi, British Squadron Leader M. Wilton and French Air Force Commander Colonel Alain de Maricourt both slipped back safely to French lines.

Squadron Leader Wilton is Air Liaison Officer attached to the British Consulate-General, Saigon.

The Hanoi report said Colonel de Maricourt was piloting a small, two-seater observation plane during a French attack against the Vietminh stronghold of Thanhuyen, North Hanoi, on October 2 when rebel gunfire punctured the petrol tank and the plane plowed into a rice field in guerrilla territory—Associated Press.

DRIVE TO BREAK HEROIN RING

Trieste, October 14. Scotland Yard detectives are working with American "G" men (Federal Bureau of Investigation agents) here today to break an international heroin smuggling ring.

They have been mingling with seamen of many nationalities, working on trans-Atlantic shipping lines, who were believed to be carrying the drug to the United States.

First clue to the ring came two years ago in a New York hospital when detectives questioned an American seaman drug addict.

During the past week the first arrests were made when three merchant seamen were caught trying to sell heroin to detectives disguised as sailors.

They found five kilograms of the drug on the seamen—Reuter.

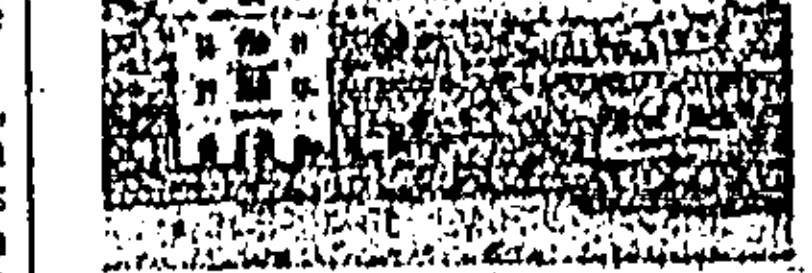
BRNO EXECUTIONS

Prague, October 14. Two "terrorists" were executed in Brno today after the Czechoslovak Supreme Court rejected their appeals for clemency, the newspaper "Pravda" reported.

The newspaper identified the men as Anton and Václav Daneš, but did not say when or where they were tried or what were the specific charges against them.

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Pres. Wilson	Arr.	Nov. 3	Sails	Nov. 4	

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Pres. McKinley	Arr.	Nov. 5	Sails	Nov. 6	
Pres. Taft	Arr.	Nov. 5	Sails	Nov. 6	

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

Pres. Tyler	Arr.	Oct. 27	Sails	Oct. 28	
Pres. Grant	Arr.	Nov. 15	Sails	Nov. 16	

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HONG KONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1950.

CHEONG KIN-MAN, CYNTHIA EAGER Winners of cross-harbour swim WIN CROSS-HARBOUR RACE

WITHOUT FEAR
OR FAVOUR

By the Sports Editor

The incident which occurred at Caroline Hill at the conclusion of the First Division soccer game between South China and Kowloon Motor Bus on Saturday, involving an unprovoked assault on Fung Kwun-sing of KMB by a number of South China supporters, calls for an immediate investigation by the Hong Kong Football Association.

A grave responsibility in this matter rests with the South China Athletic Association, which did not have a finger in the matter of Fung Kwun-sing, who was first assaulted after he had left the Caroline Hill ground.

It might perhaps be in order to bring to the attention of the South China Athletic Association, which recently claimed that it possessed "unique experience" in the matter of sports, that Rule 43 of the Football Association reads in part as follows:

"Every Association or Club is responsible to the Council of the Football Association for the actions of its players, officials and spectators, and is required to take all precautions necessary to prevent spectators threatening or assaulting officials and players, during or at the conclusion of matches."

Associations or Clubs which violate this rule are liable to drastic punishment and it is hoped that the Hong Kong Football Association, as the body governing amateur sport in this Colony, will do its duty and see that the South China Athletic Association receives fitting punishment in the present instance.

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP RESULTS

London, October 14.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP

Banor	6	Cliftonville	1
Derry City	3	Ard	0
Linsfield	5	Ballymena U.	1
Crusaders	1	Glenavon	4
Glentoran	4	Coleraine	0
Portadown	1	Distillery	3

Cheong Kin-man, Fortuna's and Hong Kong's sensational swimmer, successfully defended his title in the Annual Cross-Harbour Swim yesterday, finishing the course in 23 minutes 24.6 seconds.

In the Women's Section, Cynthia Eager, who captured four titles in the recent Championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club, easily stroked her way to first place in 28 minutes 12.8 seconds.

While Cheong Kin-man led the whole way from the starting point at the Railway Pier, Kowloon, to the sea-front at VRC, very close competition was witnessed between Ng Tung-choi of Fortuna and Victor Matluk of VRC.

Towards the end of the race, Ng Tung-choi spurred ahead to take second place, beating Matluk by about one yard. Ng covered the distance in 24 minutes 30 seconds.

Kwok Kam-ngor of Chinese YMCA, who was second in the Women's Section, and Joan Eager of VRC, who came third, were a pair of close competitors throughout the whole course.

Probably the collision between the two when they were near the VRC sea-front embled Kwok to beat her European competitor by a few seconds. Kwok's time was 28 minutes 15 seconds.

"Thousands of people lined both sides of the harbour to watch this annual classic.

Three groups

Three hundred and eighty-eight of the 404 entrants, divided into three groups when taking off, took part in yesterday's race.

Three hundred and seventy competitors completed the course, which number more than doubled last year's total of 183 entries.

As the starter blew his whistle at 11.30 a.m., men, women and teen-age boys and girls dived into the harbour from the Railway Pier, which had earlier been cleared of boats and sampans.

Police launches, motor boats and sampans patrolled both sides of the course to render aid to any swimmer who might find himself or herself in difficulties.

However, except for a few cases of bruises, no serious accident was reported.

Each competitor seemed to prefer his or her own way of starting. Some dived headlong into the water and some just jumped into the harbour from the lower steps of the pier.

A few competitors had their hands and feet scratched by barnacles when they left the pier. With hundreds of heads bobbing up and down in the water, it was

difficult to distinguish one competitor from another.

Led the way

However, this was not the case with Cheong Kin-man who, when he was only a short distance from the Railway Pier, came out of the crowd and led the way towards the goal. He was closely followed by Ng Tung-choi and Matluk.

Some of the competitors were swept off the course by the tide and as a result, motor boats had to go ahead to direct the way.

Shortly before noon, large crowds assembled at Queen's Pier, on the roof garden of the VRC and along the waterfront along Connaught Road Central to greet the arrival of Cheong Kin-man.

Less than a minute later, spectators cheered themselves hoarse when they saw Ng Tung-choi and Matluk fighting it out for second place.

As each swimmer completed the course, he or she reported his or her number to the judge.

The last competitor to arrive made his report to the judge at about 12.30 p.m.

Results

The first 19 in the Men's and Women's Sections as announced by the VRC were as follows:

MEN'S SECTION

1. Cheong Kin-man, 23 mins. 24.6 secs.
2. Ng Tung-choi, 24 mins. 30 secs.
3. Victor Matluk.
4. Yau Cheng-sun.
5. A. W. G. Millar.
6. Wong Kam-wah.
7. Wong Kwai-chee.
8. Lau Kam-por.
9. Cheung Wing.
10. Poon Sik-chuen.

WOMEN'S SECTION

1. Cynthia Eager, 28 mins. 12.8 secs.
2. Kwok Ngan-hung, 28 mins. 15 secs.
3. Joan Eager.
4. Kwok Kam-ngor.
5. Chang Sing-mui.
6. Doris Borten.
7. Kwok Kam-ping.
8. Alice Cheng.
9. Wong Tung-cheung.
10. Poon Shui-chee.

CRC Hardcourt Tennis Tournament

The annual Men's Colony Hardcourt tennis championships sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club commenced today.

The following is the full list of fixtures for the week:

TODAY, AT 5.15 P.M.

Colony Men's Singles

Court 1, Wong Kam-cheung v. Choy Tin-kei; Court 2, Cheng Tin-shu v. D. Lo; Court 3, George Chiu v. Cheung Sang; Court 4, David King v. Choy Tin-wai; Court 5, F. L. K. G. v. B. L. P. K. G.

TOMORROW, AT 5.15 P.M.

Colony Men's Singles

Court 1, George Lin, Jr. v. Ed-winn Tsai; Court 2, Tsai Yun-pui v. Au Kam-moo; Court 3, Wong Chan-fai v. T. Lo; Court 4, Kwok Pul-yuk v. Chung Wing-kwoing; Court 5, Fritz Lin v. Z. L. Sia.

WEDNESDAY, AT 5.15 P.M.

Colony Men's Singles

Court 1, N. Lo v. Lau Wai-tong; Court 2, Melan Chan v. Wong Sul-ki; Court 3, Tsai Wai-pui v. Cheung Chiu; Court 4, S. N. To v. K. G. Tso.

THURSDAY, AT 5.15 P.M.

Colony Men's Doubles

Court 1, Molan Chan and Lui Kin-hong v. Choy Tin-kei and Chung Yui-tor; Court 2, It Tak-cheuk and K. Lai v. N. Lo and D. Lo; Court 3, Joseph Hsu and H. M. Chu v. George Chiu and F. R. Zimmerman; Court 4, Choy Tin-fook and K. Kotewall v. Ng Kam-chuen and M. Mo; Court 5, M. Heenan and H. A. Ayres v. George Lin and Albert Chan.

FRIDAY, AT 5.15 P.M.

Colony Men's Doubles

Court 1, A. C. Wu and E. H. Wu v. C. Tso and W. T. Lo; Court 2, Z. L. Sia and Corbett Lum v. Fung Yui-pui and Lau King; Court 3, Y. W. Lee and H. C. Kwok v. F. M. Ribeiro and C. E. Rodriguez; Court 4, C. Chiu and P. H. Chan v. T. W. Chiu and S. W. Wong; Court 5, A. L. Chow and W. Choy v. K. M. Au and R. A. Yip.



Photo shows the winners of yesterday's Annual Cross-Harbour Swim after the distribution and prizes. From left to right: Joan Eager, Cynthia Eager, Cheong Kin-man, Ng Tung-choi and Kwok Ngan-hung—"China Mail" photo.

Don't rush the youngsters into big-time soccer

By RAYMOND GLENDENNING

Here's a warning to the football managers—stop this spreading new craze of pitchforking youngsters into big-time soccer.

During the last few weeks dozens of boys who should be spending their Saturday afternoons in the third or fourth teams, have been chosen to replace injured and absent stars in the grim hurly-burly of League matches.

They have suddenly found themselves in the blinding glare of the publicity spotlight, and no doubt have thought their boyhood dreams have come true. If this malady spreads it can mean only one thing for English soccer—already in a pretty parlous state—Disaster.

Think of the many young British boxers whose illusions were shattered because they were rushed into the ring against experienced opponents before they were ready. They became punch-drunk before they had learned how to punch. We don't want that to happen in football.

Football discards

But does anyone ever talk about the hundreds who became football discards because they flopped in first-class matches in which they should never have played?

It takes many years of intensive training and patient coaching to mould a soccer player. Boys who are chosen for League games can easily become discouraged and broken-hearted if they play badly, are the subject of fierce barracking by crowds or harsh criticism from unthinking managers, now happily few in number.

Teenagers like Mark Jones, who stood in for Manchester United's international centre-half Allyson Chilton, Denis Ughill, who had his first game for Spurs a couple of weeks ago, and Eddie Thomas, who deputised for Hugh Kelly, Ireland's international goalkeeper, in the Southampton team, are probably very good footballers in the making.

But they should be "made" one game now and again will probably do them and other youngsters some good. But clubs should not run the risk of breaking them by picking them too often.

D. R. Holmes and J. A. C. Huribatt.

Inter-Hong Semi-final: R. A. Mead and J. J. Remedios v. W. Mead and J. J. Remedios.

Owen Hughes and G. S. Gosano (Harry Wickings).

Wednesday, October 18, 5.15 p.m.

Club Mixed Doubles Final: W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews v. M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton.

Club Ladies Doubles Final: Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Barry v. Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Armstrong.

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Colony Ladies Doubles Final: Mrs. Litton and Miss H. Y. Lau v. Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Scholtes.

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Inter-Hong: H. M. Newton and W. L. Howard (A.P.C.) v. H. Owen Hughes and G. S. Gosano (Harry Wickings).

Friday, October 20, 5.15 p.m.

Colony Ladies Doubles Final: Mrs. Litton and Miss H. Y. Lau v. Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Scholtes.

Club Mixed Doubles Final: M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper v. W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews.

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Inter-Hong: H. M. Newton and W. L. Howard (A.P.C.) v. H. Owen Hughes and G. S. Gosano (Harry Wickings).

Saturday, October 21, 4.30 p.m.

Colony Mixed Doubles Final: W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews v. M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton.

Inter-Hong Final: Presentation of Prizes.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGES 3 & 4

SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

HONG KONG LEAGUE

First Division

Kit Chee 6 St. Joseph's 0

Police 3 Eastern 2

Second Division "A"

Police 3 Dockyard 1

Second Division "B"

St. Joseph's 4 Kwong Wah 3

Taihook 0 KMB 1

SCHOOL LEAGUE

Senior

Wah Yan AM 1 Wah Yan PM 3

Queen's College 2 La Salle 1

St. Joseph's 1 Taihook 0

Hong Kong "A" Section

Yau-mat PM 1 Diocesan's 5

Yau-mat 1 La Salle 5

Hong Kong "A" Section

*EK AM 1 St. Paul's 1

*Wah Yan AM 1 Northcote 1

*St. Joseph's 1 Wanchai AM 1

Hong Kong "B" Section

King's College 0 GCM 3

Ellis Knodrie 0 Queen's Col. 0

*Wanchai PM 1 Wah Yan PM 1

* These games were not played.

SOCCER:

Kit Chee overwhelm St. Joseph's

Kit Chee 6—St. Joseph's 0

The First Division football encounter between Kit Chee and St. Joseph's at the Club ground yesterday ended in a win for Kit Chee by six goals to nil.

St. Joseph's had the misfortune of seeing D. Leonard, their pivot, injured in the opening minutes of the game in a collision with Lee Tin-kee. Throughout the game Leonard was merely a passenger on the right wing.

Despite the heavy defeat, the Saints were not completely outplayed.

The best of the Kit Chee players were Lee Tin-kee and Lo Wah-shing who scored a "hat-trick" each. Yau Wah-hing, Kit Chee's centre-half, also played a good game.

Ten minutes after the start, Lai Shiu-wing began a forward move which ended with Lo Wah-shing scoring from a pass by Wong King-cheung.

Less than five minutes later, Lee Tin-kee broke through and scored his first goal.

Occasional breakaways

The Saints were making occasional breakaways, but the Kit Chee backs, Li Ping-nam and Tse Kam-hung, aided by Yau Wah-shing, kept them from entering the penalty area to try shots at goal.

Lee Tin-kee scored his second goal on a through pass by one of his halves in the 20th minute.

The interval came with Kit Chee leading by three clear goals.

A few minutes after the resumption, Lee Tin-kee passed to Lo Wah-shing who drew the Saints' goals out of position by scoring to put Kit Chee four goals to the good.

Efforts by the Saints to score were nullified by the solid defence put up by the Chinese.

Lo Wah-shing obtained his "hat-trick" when he again obtained a pass from Lee Tin-kee about 10 minutes from time and broke through to score.

Soon afterwards Lai Shiu-wing took up a loose ball on the half-way line and dribbled up to the penalty area. After drawing the defence to him he passed to Lee Tin-kee who scored his sixth goal.

Kit Chee's Chung Koon-hing, Li Ping-nam, Tse Kam-hung, Li Ping-chiu, Yau Wah-hing, Chan Kam-pui, Tse Kam-ho, Lee Tin-kee, Lo Wah-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Wong King-cheung, Shiu-wing, and Lee Tin-kee.

St. Joseph's: A. Bantam, M. Xavier, C. Bantam, Bantam, C. Bantam.

Softballs

Pandas triumph over Americans 4-

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Americans suffered another setback to their pennant hopes when they were noosed out by the Pandas in yesterday's Softball League game, while St. Teresa's with before a Jaguar onslaught to the tune of 11. Canucks were lucky in shading the Pl Dodgers in the curtain-raiser, but the final game of the day was a farce as the Madcoppers trimmed the Panthers 30-2.

In the Ladies league, Clovers dumped Pirates 14-11 with a late inning rally, as the Bucs held the Four-Leaved outfit for five frames before conceding the decision.

Americans 3 Pandas 4
Frank Cleary's Americans choked off an early Panda attempt to score in the initial frame with a brilliant twin-killing when Willie Woo struck out and Hann was nailed off the initial start on a bullet peg by Joe Honey-cutt.

The Clearymen failed to score in their half, leaving Honeycutt stranded on second.

Pandas chalked up the first run when left-gardener Lu drew a pass to first and denied the rubber on Y. C. Mei's grounder. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Yankees hit back with two runs on a single and a wild heave from the out-field.

Neither side scored in the third and the Pandas made it a new ball game when they knotted the count in the fourth on a timely single.

Pandas then laid them low on the ground in the fifth to squeeze two runs across the lead.

It was not until the sixth that a determined American outfit reduced the lead on a walk and George Gallop's sacrifice fly to deep centre.

In the last inning, Pandas were unable to add to the score and took to the field to hold down the Americans, who needed one run to tie the game up.

Malone grounded out to Liang at third base, while Dempsey rolled over but suddenly, McLane waited until the couple of pitches and stroked a sizzler to short-stop Wally Mar who felled it neatly to Y. C. Mei at first to end the ball game.

Vincent Xavier, on the hill for Pandas, was nipped for four blows, fanned none, and walked two, while Harry Ayres in the pitching role for the losers gave up five blows and was penalised a illegal pitch.

This was the Americans' third straight loss and the Pandas' third consecutive win, which places the Americans in a very precarious position as far as the pennant is concerned and presents a very rosy outlook for the Pandas.

Jaguars 11 St. Teresa's 1
For three complete chapters, St. Teresa's hurler Joey Franco stilled the mighty Jaguar bats, as the whole side went down in quick succession without anyone getting a base hit, and "bang-bang" went the ball game as two telling blows registered the first two Jaguar runs in the fourth.

In the fifth, the Jaguars played Joey at his weakness, and bunted the St. Teresa infield dizzy to chalk up an imposing five runs on the brand new score-board.

As the game progressed, the Jaguar sticks became more and more effective and when the final out was made, the Jaguars had tallied up 11 runs for another triumph.

St. Teresa's were first to draw blood when Manhe Xavier received a life on a sfielder's choice and stole second. Billy Soares connected for the first hit off Pedro, with a slash to right field to nudge Xavier over the plate.

From that time on, the push failed to score for the rest of the game, although they had a good chance for a big inning in the fourth with a runner on second and none out.

R. Souza filed out to centre and Peppy Mallig popped up into a double-play.

Francis fanned four and walked none while Pedro, who was doing on the mound, and knew it, allowed three scattered hits.

St. Teresa's were psychologically defeated in the top of the fifth when Licky Lux was called out by Plate Umpire Don Robbins for not taking his position in the box after sixty seconds and the score at the end of the game was only

into the net for Kit Chee's sixth goal.

Kit Chee's Chung Koon-hing, Li Ping-nam, Tse Kam-hung, Li Ping-chiu, Yau Wah-hing, Chan Kam-pui, Tse Kam-ho, Lee Tin-kee, Lo Wah-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Wong King-cheung, Shiu-wing, and Lee Tin-kee.

St. Joseph's: A. Bantam, M. Xavier, C. Bantam, Bantam, C. Bantam.
